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| Kowloon ...Dep.      | 6.40 | 8.05 | 8.50  | 9.15  | 10.35 | 12.00 | 1.15 | 2.35 | 4.55 | 7.21 |
| Yamat ...Dep.        | 6.50 | 8.15 | 9.00  | 9.25  | 10.45 | 12.10 | 1.25 | 2.45 | 5.05 | 7.31 |
| Shatin ...Dep.       | 7.00 | 8.25 | 9.10  | 9.35  | 10.55 | 12.20 | 1.35 | 2.55 | 5.15 | 7.41 |
| Taipei ...Dep.       | 7.10 | 8.35 | 9.20  | 9.45  | 11.05 | 12.30 | 1.45 | 3.05 | 5.25 | 7.51 |
| TaipeiMarket ...Dep. | 7.20 | 8.45 | 9.30  | 9.55  | 11.15 | 12.40 | 1.55 | 3.15 | 5.35 | 8.01 |
| Fanning ...Dep.      | 7.30 | 8.55 | 9.40  | 10.05 | 11.25 | 12.50 | 2.05 | 3.25 | 5.45 | 8.11 |
| Shuanghui ...Dep.    | 7.40 | 9.05 | 9.50  | 10.15 | 11.35 | 13.00 | 2.15 | 3.35 | 5.55 | 8.21 |
| Shamohun ...Dep.     | 7.50 | 9.15 | 10.00 | 10.25 | 11.45 | 13.10 | 2.25 | 3.45 | 6.05 | 8.31 |
| Canton ...Arr.       | 8.00 | 9.25 | 10.10 | 10.35 | 11.55 | 13.20 | 2.35 | 3.55 | 6.15 | 8.41 |

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| Shatankok ...Dep. | 8.40 | 12.35 | 3.15 | 4.15 | 6.15 | 7.35 |

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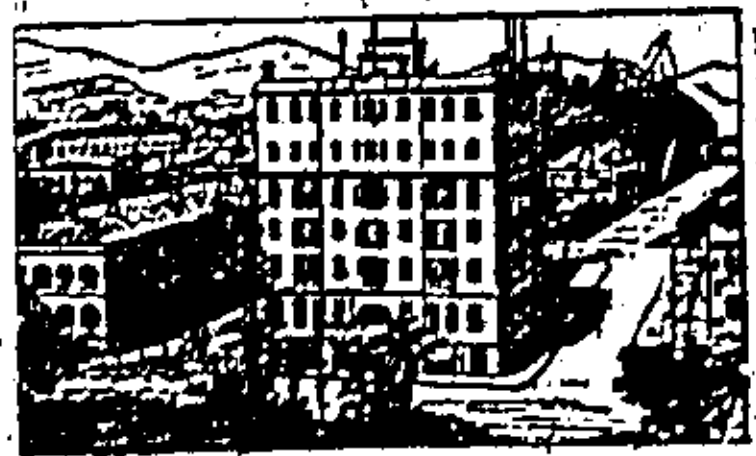
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## BRITISH WORK IN CHINA.

### BENEFITS TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

#### A RECORD WHICH THE NATION- ALIST MIGHT STUDY.

References have already been made, by cable, to the record of British work in China outlined by Professor Southill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford University. In a statement to a Sunday paper at Home Professor Southill said:—In view of the disheartening ignorance and misunderstanding which exists among the people of this country in regard to the services rendered by their fellow-countrymen in China it may not be unwise, however invidious, to take a passing glance at the work which has been done in and for China by British effort.

There would simply have been no proletariat for Bordin to mislead and incite to madness but for the British, because it is around and within the British-made Treaty Ports that the proletariat has gathered, glad to be able to earn a living, however meagre, rather than starve elsewhere. Our commerce has provided the Chinese with employment and helped palliate the over-renewed question of over-population, which heretofore has only been relieved by flood, famine, pestilence, epidemics, infantile mortality, and appalling civil wars. Innumerable Chinese to-day obtain their livelihood in consequence of British ventures, and venturers and men of courage they have had to be.

In the matter of communications it is venturers from this country who have led and developed the way both in modern shipping and in railway construction. Without these the civilisation of China remained "ancient," and communication throughout the empire was extremely slow, difficult, and costly. The stimulating influence of the steamship, mostly British, and of the railway, a British invention and introduction, on conditions in China is already difficult of calculation; and they are yet in their infancy.

#### The Customs Service.

The Maritime Customs, of which Sir Thomas F. Wade and Mr. Horatio Nelson Lay were the principal founders, and which was afterwards admirably developed by Sir Robert Hart, is so conspicuously honest a service that for decades it has been the chief national pledge for Government loans. Instead of accusing the British, however false, of refusing tariff increase, it is the Chinese themselves who might more reasonably express gratitude for delay, because if it were not that the consumer pays, then the existing tariff and control have kept rival war-lords from further wholesale robbery of the people. "Sir Francis Aglen has, so far, been allowed to maintain the honourable traditions of the past, but ultra-Nationalist Chinese aim at his speedy expulsion. At any rate, the services rendered in the past and the present can no more be undone than they can be over-estimated. The Customs lighted and lights a coast which had lain in age-long darkness, save for the hazy uncharted coast, partly aided by the British Admiralty, and introduced and developed valuable conservancy works. Amongst a number of other benefits, it conferred the wonderful services of the posts which have since extended their ramifications, under the control of a French director, to the farthest village in the land.

#### Concessions and Settlements.

The Concessions and Settlements, so unjustly inveighed against, were actually meant to be ghettos to which the foreign traders were confined. Not allowed to establish their business houses in the adjacent cities, they were granted leases of half a score of mud flats, in every case "without the pale." On these, with amazing diligence and years of toil, they have succeeded in doing, the impossible by the transformation of these unattractive sites into such remarkable towns as Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, the Shamen at Canton, not to mention the magnificent port of Hong Kong, whose rendition is now also demanded by the Nationalist. In all these places it is the British who have also established something of which the Chinese had no previous conception, a form of representative municipal government. Such has been the fine development, for instance, of the Shanghai Municipal

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## AN EMPEROR'S DIARY.

MS. HIDDEN UNDER STAIRS  
AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

FREDERICK III. MEMOIRS OF  
1870.

"Revelations of this kind are not for contemporaries to know; I therefore direct that no one else but my wife and my grown-up children is to examine my diary till the year 1922 is ended. After that there is nothing to hinder its publication."

These words were written by the Crown Prince of Prussia (afterwards Emperor Frederick the Third and father of the ex-Kaiser) in 1897, on his last visit to England, before depositing the MS. of his "War Diary, 1870-71," encased in three glass iron-bound chests, in a secret place under the main staircase at Windsor Castle. The diary has been translated into English and is published (Stanley Paul, 16s.) for the first time.

The MS. was concealed in England, we are told by the Empress Frederick, because the Emperor regarded his papers as being in a manner a "Queen Victoria's" care than in our house in Berlin. This reference, says Mr. A. R. Allison, the editor of the present volume, "is no doubt to Prince Bismarck, the more or less avowed enemy of the Crown Prince and his English Co-sorts and their political party generally."

The lengthy diary is a detailed account of the Franco-Prussian campaign of 1870-71, and will be of interest mainly to students of the political history of the period.

Council of the Shanghai Sun Chuan Fang last night, said that he was anxious to go from the cleanliness and order of the Shanghai Concession to the disorder and squalor of the large area under Chinese control, and he commanded the establishment forthwith of a Municipal Council for Greater Shanghai to be modelled on that founded by the British.

#### Industry and Education.

In industry both Hong Kong and Shanghai saw the origin, with British energy and capital, of modern factories, workshops, dockyards, which are already an asset of much value to China. Modern industry will yet become, when past its danger period, one of the greatest providers of life to tens of millions of Chinese workers. In education, while we have not done all we might and ought to have done, we have ventured to trespass on China's sovereign duties by rendering some not inconsiderable aid. Hong Kong has encouraged and made provision for schools, colleges, and a fine University, wholly for the Chinese. Lately the Shanghai British community subscribed a large sum of money to assist in the education of Chinese.

Famine relief was founded by the British. Not ill-fortunately the City of London and its land given of its substance to save the starving stranger in China. Famine relief has now been organised under Anglo-American direction on the sound basis of relief works.

#### British Missions.

In medicine, as in education, and every other social service—the blind, the poor, the illiterate, the leper, it is British who have taken the lead. Sir John Macleavy, Brown told me that he was in Peking before a single missionary was allowed to enter, and that Dr. Lockhart was the first missionary admitted, not as such, but as Legation doctor. He it was who founded the first hospital in the capital, which, after sixty years of admirable service and development, principally under the London Missionary Society, has now become the elaborately equipped Rockefeller Medical Institute. Of the tens of British hospitals in the leading cities of China there is no need to make mention; but one may, perhaps, be permitted to add that, if there had been no British medical work in Hong Kong, neither would there have been any Sun Yat Sen, "saviour of his country"; and had there been no British hospital in Peking, there would have been no Christian General Feng Yu Hsiang.

One blushes to have to write these things about our British contribution to China's well-being—far more could be said—for they ought to have been written by a Chinese, not an Englishman. Happily there is a large number of thoughtful Chinese who would gladly concur in all that is said above.

## THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.  
Annual Race meeting.  
Entries close for H.K. Horticultural Society's annual show.  
Cricket: Volunteers v. Combined League, H.K.C.C. ground; Club de Recreo v. K.C.C. (League), Recreo ground, 2 p.m.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.  
Dance display by Miss V. Capell's pupils, Theatre Royal, 5.15 p.m.  
Extraordinary general meeting H.K. Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Peter's Young Men's Club opening dance, R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Making of O'Malley."  
World Theatre: "Wife of the Centaur."  
Star Theatre: "Long Live The King."  
Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Wilson and President Lincoln). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Gambhir), 5 p.m.; Canada, U.S.A., etc., Europe via San Francisco, and via Siberia (President Jefferson), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.  
St. David's Day.  
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament opens.  
Annual Race Meeting (2nd day).  
St. David's Society lay wreath Cenotaph, 11 a.m.  
Cricket: Volunteers v. Army, Recreo ground.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.

St. David's Society Annual Dinner, Hotel Savoy, 7.45 p.m.  
Murray Troop, Scouts social dance, R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m. "Semrah" Orchestra.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Mystery Club."

World Theatre: "The Devils' Circus."  
Star Theatre: "Lazybones."  
Principal Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angkor), 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Annual Race Meeting (3rd day).  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.

Cricket: Volunteers v. Royal Navy.  
Raco Week Dinner, Repulse Bay Hotel.  
H.M.S. Titania Carnival Dance, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.  
Kowloon Football Club dance, Le Crawford's.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Mystery Club."

World Theatre: "The Devils' Circus."  
Star Theatre: "Lazybones."

Principal Mail:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Lincoln). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Paul Leat), 1.30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Annual "At Home" United Services Recreation Club.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.

Recital, Helena May Institute (for funds on behalf of the Services), 5.30 p.m.  
H.M.S. Ambrose Dance, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Beverley of Graustark."  
World Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."  
Star Theatre: "The Shock Punch."

Friday.  
Annual meeting Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Extraordinary general meetings, Union Insurance Society of Canton; British Traders Insurance Co.; and China Fire Insurance Co., Union Building, at noon, 12.15 p.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.

Organ recital, St. John's Cathedral, by Mr. F. Mason, 5.45 p.m.  
Mr. S. R. Lee's dance party, Hotel Savoy, 9 p.m.  
Masked Ball, City Hall, 9 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Beverley of Graustark."

World Theatre: "Wild Horse Mesa."  
Star Theatre: "The Shock Punch."  
Principal Mail:—Outward: Australia and New Zealand, etc. (Tanda), 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.  
Annual Race Meeting concluded. Football and Cricket: Details in Saturday's issue.  
Yachting: Menagerie Race for Racing Yachts.  
Golf: Captain's Cup.  
Annual meeting Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.  
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.  
Hotel Savoy tea dansant, 4.30 p.m.

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### BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., was held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, at its registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon Chun, Chan Ching Shek, Fung Ping Shan, Wong Yun Tong, Ng Tsang Luk, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching Keng (Directors), Kan Tong Po (Chief Manager), Li Tse Fong (Manager), Chow Chi Nam, Ching Lin Fong, Li Tung, K. K. Lee, Ng Keng Ann, Tam Cheong Tsun, Yau Sze Cheung, So Po Wan, Chow Tung Shang, Li Pak To, K. K. Wong, Tso Suk Hon, Wm. Ngartee Thomas, Pun Hiu Cho, and many others.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: The result of the year's working as you will notice is less than that of the previous year. The reasons for this are twofold: The first is that for the greater part of the year before the restoration of free communication with Canton we had to contend with rather abnormal conditions in the Colony and the second is the unsettled situation in the interior rendering the revival of trade a very slow process. The consequence is that we have to keep in hand a very large cash balance in case of unforeseen contingencies. In this connection, I refer you to statement of accounts. You will notice therein the amount of total deposits has returned to what I would call that of normal times—being an increase of over 3 million dollars in comparison with that of 1925. "But under the item of loans and advances, there is a decrease of about one million dollars. You will see therefore that we have not been able to make advantageous employment of the increased funds entrusted with us by our depositors. However, I hope with the return to normal conditions our Bank will undoubtedly obtain its share in the general trade of the Colony.

As usual we have written off for depreciation the sum of \$51,000 odd from the Bank Building account. The increase in this account of \$100,000 over the 1925 figures represents money expended on our new premises under construction in Shanghai. I may mention here in passing that the building is practically finished, and the interior decorations will be completed in a few months, just a little before the lease of our present office in Shanghai will expire.

In view of the conditions prevailing in the Colony in September last, the Directors did not declare an interim dividend. The dividend we now propose to pay is 6 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and the amount carried forward to this year's account is about \$130,000 more than the previous year.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and that the amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

|                                                                  |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To pay \$6 per share on 50,000 shares                            | \$300,000.00 |
| To pay bonus to Directors, Holders of Founders' Shares and Staff | 23,897.21    |
| To carry forward                                                 | 298,732.84   |
|                                                                  | \$622,630.05 |

After this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any question and any explanation you may desire in respect of the accounts.

Mr. Wm. Ngartee Thomas seconded.

No questions were asked, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chow Tung Shang, seconded by Mr. Tso Suk Hon, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected as Auditors for the ensuing year. The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

## COMMERCIAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS AIMS AND ACTIVITIES.

ANNUAL DINNER IN ST. JOHN'S HALL.

The Past and Present Commercial Students Association of Hong Kong University held their second annual dinner in St. John's Hall on Saturday evening. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening some fifty members and their friends being there.

The toasts of "The King" and "The Republic of China" were proposed by the President, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G.

#### The Guests.

In submitting "Our Guests" Mr. C. Pingin Wong, Chairman of the Association, said:—

I now approach the toast which is special to the occasion that has brought together a meeting so distinguished. You have paid the customary honours to the graceful British Sovereignty and the magnanimous Republic of China. You, my fellow members of the Association, are now invited to do honour to a different kind of royalty. I have your endorsement to express our gladness to see our guests here to-night.

The Association, as its name designates, is composed of past and present students of the commercial department from which the members are drawn. This being only of recent origin, the actual number of past students is still small, while the undergraduate members have also decreased in numbers. Two reasons may be ascribed for this: (1) the general depression of business does not afford encouragement for students to enroll in the commercial department; (2) the high standard aimed at by the department seems to have kept away prospective students.

#### A "Living Force."

Past members among us do not number many, but we do confidently hope that it will not be long before this Association will have developed sufficiently to be a living force in the welfare of this Colony in general and of the Alma Mater in particular. As it is, it is very gratifying to see so many past students participating in this function to-night.

As to our activities, there is nothing outstanding to report. At present one of the chief functions of the Association is the publication of the Journal, the articles for the 2nd number of which are already in the hands of the printers. In connection with the Journal mention should be made of the untiring efforts of our able graduate secretary Mr. T. M. Talaat, who is shouldering the work of Editor and Business Manager of the Journal. (Applause.)

One of our aims is to form a link between the University and the outer world, and consequently we are particularly pleased to welcome as our guests prominent members of this Colony.

We are very pleased to find Mr. Paul Leader among us to-night. We heartily congratulate him on taking up the post of Honorary Treasurer of our University in succession to the late Sir Paul Chater. He has already done a great deal for the University and has also shown an interest in the welfare of the students, for which we are very grateful to him. (Applause.)

Tribute to Sir Shou-son Chow.

The presence here this evening of the Hon. Shou-son Chow is particularly gratifying. Sir Shou-son has been able to achieve and to maintain the lofty Kipling ideal of walking "with kings" without the loss of the common touch. The untiring zeal and energy which Sir Shou-son and our President, Dr. Shou-son, have displayed in their silent but sincere effort to bring about an amicable and lasting settlement of the present unfortunate misunderstandings are well known to all of us here. Our earnest wish is that their work may be crowned with success. (Applause.)

Last year we were disappointed to find that the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce could not attend the dinner owing to indisposition but we are very pleased to find Mr. Li Yau Tsun has been able to accept our invitation for this dinner. Mr. Li is one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this Colony. He is one of the moving spirits of the Chinese mercantile community and a merchant whose integrity and business acumen are well known to all of us. (Applause.)

Loyalty to Vice-Chancellor.

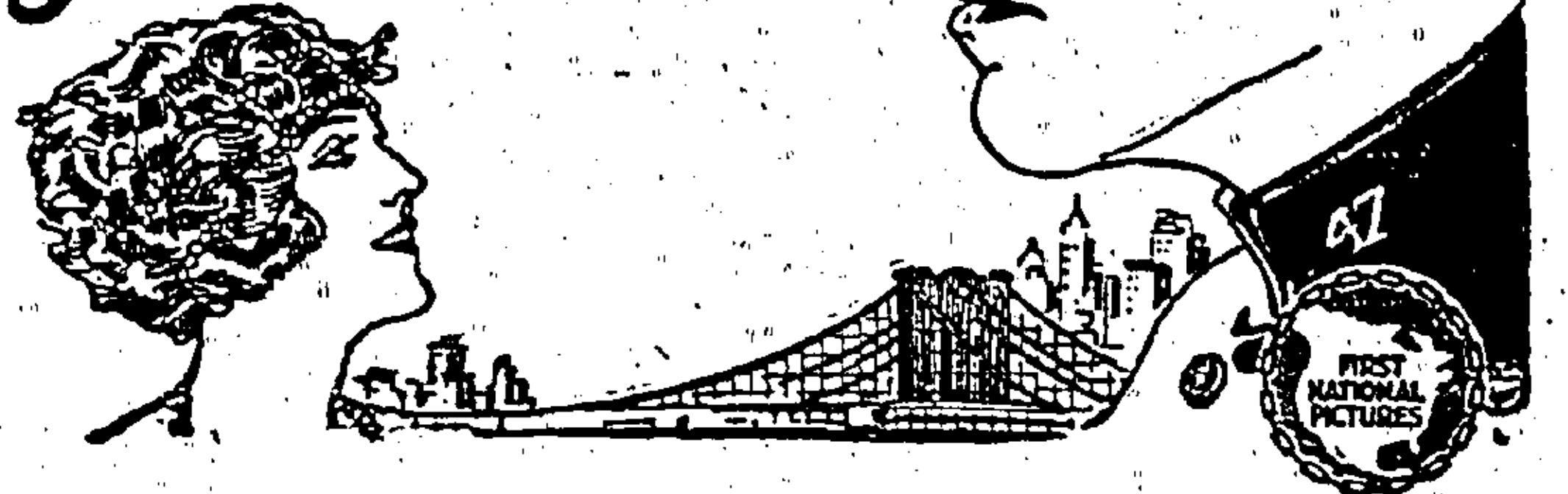
We have not forgotten you, our popular Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Hornell, and you, our friendly Dean, Prof. Byrne. Both of you have earned not only popularity among the past and present members of the University but also their ready to-day.

TO-DAY ONLY

QUEEN'S

2.30 5.10  
7.15 9.20

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## WORLD

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THE KING.**

## VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
NEXT WEEK.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association is to be held at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, March 7th, and it is earnestly hoped that members will do their utmost to attend this meeting.

The meeting will open with prayer, following which the balance sheet for 1926 will be presented. In connection with this, the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. A. H. Compton, c/o Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.) would be grateful if all outstanding subscriptions could be paid in as soon as possible. The annual subscription is \$2, but it is suggested that members might find it more convenient to subscribe for two or three years in advance. The Life Membership Fee is \$50.

The next business on the agenda will be the presentation of the New Constitution for adoption and then a report of the year's work will be made.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) will give an address, and there will also be an address by the Rev. T. B. Woods.

loyalty. For all these years we have been under your sway, you have endeared yourself to us all by your unfailing kindness and consideration, your constant cheerfulness and your sympathy. (Applause.)

Now, gentlemen, allow me to assure our guests, in conclusion, that it has been the great pleasure to us to offer them our hospitality and we owe them many thanks for the compliment they have paid us by their presence, indicating a preference for our invitation rather than the many others which they doubtless received simultaneously with our own.

Last but not least, I would be failing in my duty if I were to leave out the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, though he is not actually our guest. I hasten to congratulate you, Dr. Kotewall, on behalf of the members of the Association, on the recent honour bestowed upon you by His Majesty the King a couple of months ago. (Applause.)

Other toasts were "The Association" proposed by Mr. W. W. Hornell and replied to by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall; and "The Graduates" proposed by Sir Shou-son Chow.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 28th, 1927.

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| R. K. Bank              | \$1,100 buy.              |
| Do.                     | London, 2120 nom.         |
| Chartered Bank          | 231 nom.                  |
| Mercantile Bank, A & B. | 232 nom.                  |
| Do.                     | C. 213 1/2 nom.           |
| P. & O. Bank            | 224 buy.                  |
| East Asia Bank          | 274 sel.                  |
| Canton Insurance        | 230 buy.                  |
| North China Ins.        | 114 1/2 nom.              |
| Union Insurance         | 235 sel.                  |
| Yangtze Insurance       | Max. 338 buy.             |
| China Fire Insurance    | \$300 buy.                |
| Hong Kong Fire Ins.     | \$415 buy.                |
| Douglases               | \$314 nom.                |
| Steamboats              | 23 sel.                   |
| Hong Kong Tug           | \$110 nom.                |
| Indo-China (Ind)        | \$30 sel.                 |
| Do. (Def)               | \$40 buy.                 |
| Shell Transport         | 28 1/2 nom.               |
| Star Fettes             | 25 1/2 buy.               |
| Waterboats              | \$14 buy.                 |
| China Sugars            | \$22 sel.                 |
| Malayan Sugars          | \$34 nom.                 |
| Benguet                 | \$130 nom.                |
| Kailan Mining Ad.       | 24 nom.                   |
| Langkai (combined)      | The 24 nom.               |
| Do. (single)            | The 12 1/2 nom.           |
| Shai. Explosives        | The 44 nom.               |
| Shanghai Loans          | The 7 1/2 nom.            |
| Ranb                    | \$4 sel.                  |
| Tronoh Mines            | 21 1/2 buy.               |
| Ural Caspian            | 108 1/2 div. sel.         |
| H.K. & W. Docks         | \$40 nom.                 |
| Hongkong                | The 150 nom.              |
| New Engineering         | The 5 buy.                |
| Shanghai Docks          | The 101 buy.              |
| H.K. & S. Hotels        | \$7.90 sel.               |
| H.K. Lands              | \$36 nom.                 |
| Hong Kong Realty        | \$57 buy.                 |
| H.K. Territorials       | \$22 sel.                 |
| Empire Trusts           | \$124 buy.                |
| Prince's Buildings      | \$39 nom.                 |
| Rural Leads             | \$14 sel.                 |
| Ewo Cottons             | The 34 sel.               |
| Oriental                | The 24 nom.               |
| Shanghai Cottons (old)  | The 34 nom.               |
| Do. (new)               | The 27 nom.               |
| China Buses             | The 34 nom.               |
| H.K. Tramways           | \$214 buy.                |
| Peak Tram (old)         | \$154 buy.                |
| Do. (new)               | \$24 buy.                 |
| Singapore Tractors      | 15 sel.                   |
| Tan                     | \$1 sel.                  |
| Amusements              | \$18 1/2 buy, 12 1/2 sel. |
| Canton Ice              | \$5 nom.                  |
| Cement (combined)       | \$7 buy, 7 1/2 sel.       |
| Do. (old)               | \$6 sel.                  |
| Do. (new)               | \$14 nom.                 |
| China Lights (comb.)    | \$14 nom.                 |
| Do. (old)               | \$11 nom.                 |
| Do. (new)               | \$7 1/2 buy.              |
| China Providents        | \$44 buy, 45 sel.         |
| Constructions           | \$230 nom.                |
| Dairy Farms             | \$174 buy.                |
| Dair A Wings            | \$40 nom.                 |
| H. K. Electric          | \$574 buy, 57/57 1/2 sel. |
| Macao Electric          | \$36 nom.                 |
| H.K. Ropes (old)        | \$10 sel.                 |
| Do. (new)               | \$5 sel.                  |
| Lane Crawfords          | \$3 nom.                  |
| Macintosh               | \$194 nom.                |
| Sincere                 | \$3 sel, 8.50 sel.        |
| United Asbestos         | \$20 nom.                 |
| Wm. Powell              | \$21 buy.                 |
| Telephones              | \$3.50 buy.               |

buy—buyers; sel—sellers; nom—nominal.

## EXCHANGE.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

February 28th, 1927.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| On London—                         |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer               | 2/0 1/2  |
| Bank Bills, on demand              | 2/0 5/16 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight      | —        |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight     | 2/0 1/2  |
| Credit, at 4 months' sight         | 2/1 5/16 |
| Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight | 2/1 7/16 |
| On Paris—                          |          |
| Bank Bills, on demand              | 1250     |
| Credit, 4 months' sight            | 1335     |
| On New York—                       |          |
| Bank Bills, on demand              | 49 1/2   |
| Credit, at 60 days' sight          | 50 1/2   |
| On Bombay—                         |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer               | 135 1/2  |
| Bank Bills, on demand              | 135 1/2  |
| On Calcutta—                       |          |
| Telegraphic Transfer               | 135 1/2  |
| Bank Bills, on demand              | 135 1/2  |
| On Shanghai—                       |          |
| Bank Bills, at sight               | nom.     |
| Private, 30 days' sight            | nom.     |
| On Yokohama—On demand              | 100 1/2  |
| On Manila—On demand                | 92 1/2   |
| On Singapore—On demand             | 87 1/2   |
| On Batavia—On demand               | 122 1/2  |
| On Hongkong—On demand              | —        |
| On Saigon—On demand                | —        |
| On Bangkok—On demand               | 92 1/2   |
| Sovereigns, Bank's Buying rate     | \$9.65   |
| GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael      | —        |
| SILVER, per oz.                    | 26 9/16  |

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## THE MERCHANTS' THREAT.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS IN CANTON.

PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER LABOUR TYRANNY.

SUGGESTED STRIKE ON SUNNING RAILWAY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Pro-Kuomintang Press agencies admit that several important lines of trade in Canton are preparing to lead the whole city into suspension of business, unless the Kuomintang authorities are able to prevent further labour interference with legitimate business enterprise. Merchants are now not only demanding that they shall be permitted to employ or dismiss assistants at least once a year, they stipulate also that wives and children assisting their husband or fathers in small shops shall be freed from payment of union membership dues. It is contended that wives are partners of their husbands in small businesses.

The employees of the Sunning Railway are threatening to strike unless the management will surrender its property to the Kuomintang as ordered. For some time the Sunning Railway authorities have been ignoring the Kuomintang order to hand over the line and this move is presumably an attempt to force their hand.

At the suggestion of delegates of the Third International Movement now visiting Canton from Moscow, several Cantonese workers are seriously considering the enterprise of walking around the globe to call on their comrades throughout the world. As some of their more enlightened friends have informed them, if they think they will be received abroad as their Third International comrades from Moscow have recently been welcomed in Canton they will surely be disappointed.

All vessels, registered with the Peking Government, which are now plying on waters under Kuomintang rule are being ordered to change their papers at the Kuomintang Ministry of Communications.

It is understood that the Soviet Commission advising the Kuomintang has disapproved of the suggestion to invite Mr. Wang Ching Wei, a former chairman of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, to return to Canton. Mr. Wang, it may be recalled, was forced to leave Canton more than a year ago. Mr. Wang is now somewhere in Europe.

The Kuomintang is considering an order giving girl children the right of inheritance. According to ancient Chinese law, girls have no rights in this respect.

AN HOUR'S STOPPAGE.

TO-DAY'S SLOGAN FOR THE WORKERS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

According to the extremists in the Chinese National Labour Federation, all Chinese workers throughout the country are to suspend their ordinary activities for one hour between 10 and 11 o'clock to-day (Monday) as a protest against the arrival of British troops in China. The slogan is "Down with imperialism trying to interfere with China by force." It is not stated whether this slogan has to be shouted for the full hour.

Nearly 13,000 "Red" comrades of the Third International in Canton held another demonstration on February 25th to welcome the delegation from Moscow. Altogether three platforms were erected in the Sun Yat Sen University grounds for the visiting delegates to address the large gatherings.

After the speeches, a series of resolutions and messages were passed for dispatch to comrades in America, Europe, and India.

The Kuomintang Provincial Administrative Council in Canton, during the week-end, issued a number of proclamations, one of which was an order against further guerrilla warfare among rival labour unions. The proclamation assures the workers that their rights and interests will be protected to the fullest extent possible, and that any act against public peace and order will be condemned.

## LOCAL GIRL GUIDES.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY AT HEADQUARTERS HOUSE.

THE MOVEMENT EXPLAINED AND DEMONSTRATED.

LADY CLEMENTI'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Lady Clementi commented very aptly at the successful rally held by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Girl Guide Association at Headquarters House on Saturday afternoon, to the effect that "the Guides came to please, and the public came to be pleased."

This spirit was in evidence throughout the proceedings, which proved most interesting and showed the kind of things the Guides do and learn. The demonstration was given very efficiently both Guides and Brownies having been through well trained and visitors were given an insight into the aims and methods of the movement.

Headquarters House was kindly placed at the disposal of the Association for their rally by the General Officer Commanding South China Command (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) and Mrs. Luard. The afternoon proved to be a fine one, and many visitors were present.

During the course of the proceedings Lady Clementi, M.B.E., (President of the local Guide Association) presented the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning Company, the Kowloon British School.

The Association Colours were ceremoniously "marched on" at 2.45. Lady Clementi, who was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Southern (Colonial Commissioner) Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) and other officers, arriving at 3 p.m.

A display of Girl Guide and Brownie work was then gone through, Mrs. Remington directing the operations. The display took the form of illustrating five guide watchwords, the initials of which are "G.U.I.D.E." Guides and Brownies both gave very creditable items.

Addressing the assembly Mrs. Remington said:—

The Movement's Growth.

This afternoon we are endeavouring to illustrate to you what we mean by the word "Guide."

First we have the letter "G" which stands for the "Growth" of the movement. In 1910, Sir Robert Baden Powell found that girls were imitating his Boy Scouts, and in co-operation with his sister, he organized a similar movement for girls. In 1915, a junior branch was found necessary and the Brownies were initiated. In 1917, Cadets and Rangers were started. In 1918, Lady Baden Powell was elected Chief Guide. In 1919, two new branches were started, Sea Guides and Post Guides, the latter for crumples. In 1920, Princess Mary consented to become President. In 1921, Girl Guides were started in Hong Kong. In 1922, "Foxlease" a house in the New Forest, Hampshire, England, was presented to the movement, and endowed by Princess Mary as a training centre for Girl Guides all over the world. In 1923, the Association was granted a Royal Charter. In 1924, the "All World" Camp was held at "Foxlease," when 1,100 Guides representing over fifty countries. There are now Guides in sixty countries, and the Brownies and others will show you.

The total number of Guides and Brownies in the world is now 613,898. Following the letter "G," "Usefulness," then the letter "I," denoting "Intelligence."

There followed picnic scene, a camp fire being erected in the centre of the open space.

First Aid.

Continuing, Mrs. Remington said:—

Imagine the 1st and 2nd Kowloon Companies having a picnic in the New Territory. Two Guides have gone ahead to lay a track, and in climbing a tree in order to hide a message, one of them slips and falling fractures her leg and injures her forehead. Her companion immediately signals to the rest of the party for help and stretcher bearers hasten to the scene of the accident to render "First Aid." Two Guides are despatched to the nearest telephone which happens to be at the Golf Club at Fanling. The Fire Station is communicated with and a request made for the immediate despatch of a doctor and ambulance. In the meantime the casualty is carried down to the Camp, given a hot drink and kept warm pending their arrival.

We now come to the letter "D" which stands for "Development by means of Physical Training and Games, as will be depicted by the 1st Hong Kong Company.

The last letter "E" represents "Enjoyment," and each Brownie Pack will show you their favourite singing game, following which the Guides, round their camp fire, will give a short "Sing-song."

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## FREE VACCINATION.

SUGGESTED CHINESE POLICE RESERVE.

WEEK-END VISITORS TO HONG KONG.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

In view of the large demand for vaccination by the Chinese in connection with the last week's health campaign at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John's Brigade will be again on duty to-day (Monday) and tomorrow, and Wednesday at the Association Building on Bridges Street to attend to further applicants for vaccination free of charge. During the last few days several hundred people have been vaccinated daily.

Dr. S. W. Tso has written to Dr. Chau We Cheung, president of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. T. N. Chau, chairman of the Chinese Club, Mr. Tso Kin Yung, chairman of the South China Athletic Association, asking their co-operation in the formation of a Chinese company of Police Reserves.

Mr. Lee Luke Chiu, Kuomintang Commissioner of Industry, was a visitor in Hong Kong during the week-end. Mr. Lee was at one time private secretary to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and editor of Canton Gazette.

Mr. Frank W. Lee, vice-president of Shanghai College, is spending a few days in Hong Kong on his way to Canton for a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lee and two children. Mr. Lee was for some time Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton.

## CAMP FIRE SING-SONG.

LOCAL SCOUTS' ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Over 150 Scouts of the Hong Kong Boy Scout Association attended the camp fire sing-song at the Seaman's Institute on Saturday evening.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (President of local Association) sent a message regretting his inability to be present, in view of another engagement.

A local Scout bereavement was feelingly referred to by the Rev. G. T. Walegrave, the Scout Commissioner, and the entire company stood in silence as a token of respect.

The usual happy impromptu programme of Camp Fire Sing-Song was carried through in approved Scout fashion, the proceedings ending at about 9.45.

A programme of singing followed, the young Brownies joining in most heartily under the leadership of the elder girls.

Presentation of the Banner.

Mrs. Remington then called upon Lady Clementi to present the "Prince of Wales' Banner" to this year's winners—the Kowloon British School Company.

Lady Clementi's Congratulations.

Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said:—

"On behalf of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Girl Guides Association I want to thank the audience for their kind appreciation of our work. You came here this afternoon to be pleased and we came here to do our best to please you. I think we can claim to have demonstrated something of the growth of the movement in Hong Kong, and I am glad to say that two new Companies are here to-day for the first time. On behalf of the Association we extend to them both a very hearty welcome."

I hope we have demonstrated something of the spirit of the movement also. I have seen it with the Tamil sari girl in her silver robes; with the Ceylonese girl; and with our Chinese girls who are here with us this afternoon. But, believe me, the spirit of the movement is the same everywhere.

"In conclusion, I wish to ask you to join me in three cheers for Miss Trotter and Miss Wankley who have worked so hard for the movement and who, sadly, are leaving us for home on Saturday."

Six Nationalities Represented.

Mrs. Southern said:—"I wish, on behalf of the Association, to tender our most grateful thanks to General and Mrs. Luard for so kindly lending us their garden. I am sure that Mrs. Luard did not realise what it would mean when she gave her consent, but she knew that we were Guides and that we could be trusted. She is one of us, for she is a member of our local Committee."

Lady Clementi has referred to the widespread growth of the movement. I am pleased to see here this afternoon British, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Ceylonese and Australian Guides. This will let you have some idea of the extent of the movement.

Three hearty cheers for Lady Clementi brought the proceedings to a close.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

MISS I. L. M. LIM—MR. M. J. H. LAW.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday afternoon, when two well known Kowloon families were united.

The contracting parties were Miss Irene Lucy Mary Lim, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Lim, residing at No. 335, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and formerly of Melbourne, Australia, and Mr. Mingshek Jim Haug Law, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kat Sang Law, residing at Ashley Road, Kowloon.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated, and the Rev. Father A. Rignani was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of georgette and silver lace over silver tissue, with train of broad edged georgette over ivory satin, edged with silver lace, and a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids in attendance were Miss Violet T. Leung and Miss Petia Lawrence; while Miss Sophia Lim, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl.

The bridesmaids were attired in pale green satin, trimmed georgette and sequins, with silver shoes and stockings to match, and wore floral head bandeaus. They carried bouquets of sweet peas and roses, with maiden hair fern.

The flower girl wore a pretty pale pink broad edged georgette frock over gold tissue, and a hair bandeau. She carried a basket of gold with pale pink satin bow, and filled with roses and sweet peas.

The train bearers were little Miss Edna Lim (sister of the bride) and Miss Marie da Rosa. They wore frocks of ivory satin trimmed with silver lace, and had bonnets to match.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black chambray, trimmed with gold, and had a hat and shoes to match.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Dr. Chau Sik Nin; and Mr. Hugh Lim (brother of the bride) acted as groomsmen.

Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, and later in Japan and North China.

The bride's travelling dress was a two tone frock of navy blue French crepe-de-chine, with coat and hat to match.

All the frocks of the bride and bridesmaids, etc., were made by "Rolande Saurault."

The Presents.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of pearl and platinum sleeve links; while the bride consisted of a diamond and platinum brooch. Other presents were received as under:—Bride's Mother, house linen and set of white enamel canisters; Bride's Father, sewing machine and a purse of sovereigns; Bridegroom's Mother, diamond and pearl earrings; Brothers of Bride, three tier cake stand; Directors of the Chung Yuen Co., Ltd., Shanghai, large silver punch bowl beautifully inscribed; Misses M. Mooney, Eva Heang, M. Britto, M. Kacker, H. Gomes, G. Ablong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahwee, Mrs. F. Wong, Messrs. Lan Fak Ki, Harry Way, Charles Wong and Charles Suen, large Oriental lampshade with blackwood stand; Mr. and Mrs. Figueiredo, silver cake stand; San Hong Association, cut glass water jug and fruit dish; Mr. Yeung Yau and friends, silver tea service; Miss Violet T. Leung, silver cream jug and sugar basin; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. T. Leung and Mr. F. P. Leung, electric toaster; Mr. and Mrs. Noriman K. O. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Lau and Miss Sui A. G. Lau, complete set of pyrex dishes; Employees of Messrs. Lum Woo & Co., pyrex cooker; Mr. and Mrs. Lam Woo and family, silver dressing table set; Employees of Bank of Canton, Ltd., Chinese porcelain tea set; Mr. W. K. Lum, pair of silver tea cups and saucers; Mr. and Mrs. In Shue Law, carved ivory necklet; Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Li, pair of silver vases; Messrs. Shui and Wong Hok Sun, French vase; Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, cut glass tea bowl; Mr. Victor Low, silver shell butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wah Siu and friends, silver cup; Mrs. C. Ten, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O. Hain and Mr. A. J. Kew, silver butter dish; Mr. F. B. Silva, silver inkstand, date and letter stand; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fincher, silver teapots; Messrs. C. L. and P. L. Chung, silver teapots; Chinese electric set and champagne glasses; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tapp, silver sweet dish; Miss R. Wong, silver pickle forks; Mr. and Mrs. E. Frith, lacquer finger-ring; Mr. Leung Koon Tat and C. H. Lin, clock; Messrs. Ahwee, Leor Misses Ahwee and Worley, large silver inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, set of fish knives and forks; Misses Choon and Mr. Choon, silver cake basket and jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence.

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## OBITUARY.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL.

MRS. CLIFFORD EDGUMBE'S.

The death took place in the Victoria Hospital on Saturday, of Mrs. Constance Mary Elizabeth Edgumbe, at the age of 99, after an illness of several months. The deceased was the wife of the well-known shipbroker and partner in Snowman & Co.

Mrs. Edgumbe, by her kind nature, had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was the elder daughter of the late Capt. John Aloysius Martin, R.N.R., and was married in St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, on December 17th, 1917.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband and a little boy, to both of whom the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances will be extended.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery at 5 p.m. yesterday, about 50 people being present. Mr. Edgumbe was Chief Mourner, and those attending included Messrs. W. Logan, J. Woods, E. Abraham, M. Montargis, Vergette, Herriage, Pile, Nemaze, Backhouse, Berg, Ball, Dr. Black and Mrs. Spenton, together with representatives of all shipping firms, and European and Chinese business associates of Mr. Edgumbe. The graveside ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Kirk Macdonald and was extremely impressive.

There were very large numbers of floral tributes among the wreaths sent, being those from "Your devoted husband," "Cliffie," Mother and Violet, Auntie Madge and Conyers, Louise, Helen and Boys, Susan and Herbert, Henry and Evelyn, George and Alice, Lilian and Murdoch, Leila and Sammy, Bernard and Mabel, Gladys and Oscar, Leonard and Aimee.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Passmore, Capt. and Mrs. Hurley, Capt. and Mrs. C. Ellis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pethick, J. H. Brister, W. G. Joseph, E. Abrahams, E. Raymond, C. P. Marcel, E. Grossman, H. E. Goldsmith, Sverre Berg, H. Humphreys, D. J. Lewis, L. C. Parker, Rees, Karsten Larsen, W. J. Hawker, L. Yates, G. Ducloux, H. Gregory, T. M. Gergory, W. M. Mason, A. G. Coppin, F. M. Crawford, S. H. Dutton, A. Eustace, J. F. Miller, E. J. Lammett, R. Innes, T. S. Morrison, C. C. Stark, R. T. Bridger, B. Cornaby, C. Bewick, G. W. C. Burnett, J. W. Backhouse, E. Mitchell, P. Tod, A. S. D. Cousland, A. T. Hamilton, G. M. Shaw, Syme Thompson, W. A. Hannibal, G. W. Drollette, W. A. Butterfield, H. Along, W. Spanton, S. F. Perry, G. Grimble, O. T. Breakspear, R. F. K. Henderson, F. E. Medley, R. F. Forbes, W. Logan, E. E. Greig, W. Farum, M. J. B. Montargis, W. Chan, Mok Hing, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Black and Revd. and Mrs. J. Kirk Macdonald.

Mr. and Miss M. Manuk, Majorie and Kenneth Mason, Mrs. A. MacKenzie and family, Mesdames M. A. Rennie, A. Naber, V. M. Bond, N. S. Moses, H. Woods, F. Maitland, Stubbings and Eileen, Allen Woods and Doris, Misses Kinghorn, Mary Cooper and Aileen Kinghorn, Messrs. A. H. Howe, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, F. Ellis, H. G. W. Nemaze, H. J. Stevenson, R. Grimshaw, A. H. Lammett, A. W. Graham Brown, J. O. Sheppard, J. R. Edwards, A. D. Humphreys, D. Abbey, L. Fulcher, C. L. Farmer, H. R. Phillips, T. G. Patterson, J. E. Mitchell, W. S. Dixon, R. Shiner, R. M. Gregor, R. J. Birbeck, J. Arnold, F. G. Herridge, A. G. Pile.

The China Mail, King Edward Hotel, Thoresen & Co., Messrs. Nemaze's Office Staff, Chan Pak Chuen, Mok Tat Yuen, Chau Yee Feng, Leung Koon Tat, Mok Cheung, Mok Hing U, Li Lum, Wo Fat Sing.

silver jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. R. Shim, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. P. da Rosa, cut glass salad bowl; Mr. Lincoln Wong, pair of silver sweet dishes; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, silver sweet dish; Mrs. DeCourcy, French doll powder puff; Mr. Liang Sai Wing, pair of silver teapots; Mr. and Mrs. F. Carvalho, pyrex dish and Bernice Cassaloy, set of silver teapots; Mr. Thos. Locke, silver ashtray; Mr. J. T. Littor, silver sweet dish; Mr. Yuen, Young and Ip Ko, biscuit barrel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. W. Kew, silver and glass jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall, Jr., china powder bowl; Misses E. and R. Rogers, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Leong and Albert, set of perfume sprays; Miss M. Littleton, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Louey Way Sing and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Louey, pair of carved silver pictures in blackwood frames; Mr. Wm. Foy, electric table lamp; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wong, silver photo frames; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. da Silva, silver bouquet holder; Madame Rolande Saurault, French doll taffeta nightdress cover and pair of crystal electric lamps; Mr. H. Kew, silver toast rack; Miss E. See Chim, jam jar; Mr. and Mrs. Leung Shin Tung, pair of hand painted cushions and numerous other gifts.

## EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1927.

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ON looking through our newly issued Grocery Price List you will notice that we have adopted a new system of pricing—all goods being quoted at considerably reduced NETT Rates.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED Our Office to YORK BUILDING (1st Floor) CHATER ROAD.

THOMSON & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.  
Hong Kong, February 28th, 1927.  
[4614]

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1926, at the Rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is Payable on and after the 28th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Office of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. H. BARNES, Manager.  
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1927.  
[4613]

## THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on TUESDAY, MARCH 1st. Students joining classes held at QUEEN'S COLLEGE will be enrolled at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT only (First Brigade Station Building, 3rd Floor); those joining classes held at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that School. Entry Forms may be obtained at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT or at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.  
[4608]

## HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH,  
at 8.15 P.M.  
at the  
THEATRE ROYAL.

## MAIN EVENT:

15 ROUND CONTEST FOR WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.  
STOKER NORMAN MORRIS  
(H.M.S. *Hermes*).

A. B. DIXON  
(H.M.S. *Frederick*).

## BOOKING AT MOTTELS:-

Members—2nd & 3rd March.  
General Public—4th & 5th March.

USUAL PRICES. [4612]

## HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG SHARE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, and SATURDAY, 5th MARCH.

By Order of the Committee,  
PAUL HOSON,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 28th February, 1927.  
[4605]

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, and SATURDAY, 5th MARCH.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. NISSIM,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1927.  
[4602]

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

ENTRANTS will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 P.M. on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have NOT yet PAID their SUBSCRIPTION and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the SOCIETY are Requested to SEND \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. O. HORNELL, c/o Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1927.  
[4597]

## NOTICE.

MONIES up to \$400,000 are Available for Investment on First Class Mortgage Security subject to a Trustee Valuation.

Apply to:  
Messrs. DEACONS,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.  
Hong Kong, January 15th, 1927.  
[4441]

## INTIMATIONS.

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at VICTORIA, HONG KONG, and known as SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 1274. Together with the Messuages, Erections and Buildings known as Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, SAI YUEN LANE erected thereon.

Area: 7,601 Square Feet. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent: \$62.20.

To be Sold IN THREE LOTS.

Lot 1—Nos. 5, 7 and 9, SAI YUEN LANE situate on portion of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 1274.

Lot 2—Nos. 11 and 13, SAI YUEN LANE situate on another portion of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 1274.

Lot 3—Nos. 15 and 17, SAI YUEN LANE situate on the Remaining Portion of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 1274.

## To be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF MARCH, 1927, at 3 o'clock P.M.

## AT THREE SALES ROOMS.

DUDELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, OF THE CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

By Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, PRINCE'S BUILDING, HONG KONG, OR TO THE AUCTIONEER THE CHINA AUCTION ROOMS, HONG KONG, 17th February, 1927.  
[4681]

## G. R.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, THE 28th, 29th AND 1st MARCH, 1927.

H.M. NAVAL YARD, HONG KONG, AND AT KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT.

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 9.30 A.M. WITH AN INTERVAL FROM 12 NOON TO 1.30 P.M.

## OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES.

Comprising—

Money Chests, Life Boat, Old Lead Battery Plates, Boats Sails, Electrical and Wireless Telegraph Fittings, Glycerine, Old Electric Cable, Cooking Stoves, Iron Mattresses, Water Closets and Pipes, Hydraulic Jacks, Carpets, Bags, Mats, Saddlebags, Chairs, Old Steel Files, Blankets, Fold-up Lavatories, Curtains, Overcoats, Glazed and Unglazed Tiles, Leather and Metallic Hoops, Metallic Voice Pipes, Canvas Tubing, Old Cordage, Old Oil Mats, Canvas Bags, Canvas Rags, Old Linoleum, Old Leather, Tanned Rags, Old Woolen Rags, Old Hessian, Cocoa Nut Matting, Asbestos Packing, Old Twill, Old Fenders, Old Paint Drums, New Canvas Cuttings, Old Iron and Steel, Old Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, White Metal, Gun Metal, Brass Borings and Zinc Ashes, Copper and Brass Tubes, Brown Jann, Wood and Iron Blocks, Lamp Lenses, Tackle Hooks, Spring Balances, Gauges, Old Steel Tubes, Old Steel Plates, Old Steel Shovels, Old Glass, Plate Glass, Old Steel Wire Rope, Dirty Mineral Oil and Oil Fuel, Anchors, Chain Cable and Gear, Lathes, Davits, Compasses, Watches, Bimetallic Clocks, Divers' Air Pumps, Air Screamers, Signal Rockets, Tanks, Old Bunting, Wood Boxes, Wood Cases, Timber Whims, Firewood, Table Fans, Baths, Avails, Presses, Tonges, Miscellaneous Tools, Fairleads, Cleats, Protective Mattresses, Boiler of Steam Boat, Associated Engines, Circular and Band Saws, Plate Planing Machine, Electric Motors, Motor Pumps, &c., &c.

Also

SALE OF OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL STORES

At Kowloon on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH.

Comprising—

Remnants of Cloth, Serge, Flannel, &c., Blankets, Boots, Stained Articles of Mess and Table Gear, Condensed Provisions for Poultry and Cattle Feeding, &c.

LOTS MAY BE INSPECTED ON MONDAY, 7th MARCH 1927.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMBERT BROTHERS, By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1927.  
[4585]

## ON SALE.

HONG KONG HANSARD REPORTS OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for the Session 1923.

Revised by Members.

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## INTIMATIONS.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH Reference to the NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS of this Company dated 17th September, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 Per Share on the New Shares was made Payable on 1st MARCH, 1927, instead of 1st OCTOBER, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the Time for Payment of the Call.

NOTICE IS ACCORDINGLY HEREBY GIVEN that the Date for Payment of the FINAL CALL is POSTPONED TO 30th JUNE, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the Date named therein were the 30th JUNE, 1927.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1927.  
[4670]

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1927, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st FEBRUARY to 5th MARCH, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th February 1927.  
[4554]

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## OF THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at VICTORIA, HONG KONG, and known as SECTION D of MARINE LOT No. 227. Together with the Messuage known as No. 162, WING LOK STREET erected thereon.

Area: 1,987 Square Feet. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent: \$18.70.

To be Sold IN ONE LOT

## PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1927, at 3 o'clock P.M.

AT THE CHINA AUCTION ROOMS, DUDELL STREET, VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

By Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, PRINCE'S BUILDING, HONG KONG, OR TO Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA, The Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, 25th day of February, 1927.  
[4601]

## PREPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—BABY'S PERAMBULATOR Complete with numerous Canopy. Cost \$150. Sell \$30. Box No. 230, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [4630]

## TO LET.—No. 11, CONDUTT ROAD. Apply—WO FAT SING

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## INTIMATIONS.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1927.

28th FEBRUARY, 1st, 2nd & 5th MARCH.

## MEMBERS' BADGES.

MEMBERS' BADGES of AD-MISSION are Now Ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

Members are Reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the EXTRA RACE MEETINGS of this Year.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing Two Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, on or before SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1927, at Cost of \$10.00 Each Per Day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.00 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge. On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days Racing.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure: Price \$3.00 Per Day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. KELLY & WALES, LTD. or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 Per Day.

Admission by Ticket Only.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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## LOST.

ON Saturday Night between HARLEIGH ROAD (PRAX TRAM) and HONGKONG HOTEL, White Sapphire Ring. Will kindly return it to Mrs. W. A. DONALDSON, HONGKONG HOTEL. [4616]

## TO LET FURNISHED.

NO. 1, TREGUNTER MANSIONS, MAY ROAD, for a Period of Nine Months from 1st MARCH NEXT. For further Particulars Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, ALEXANDRA BUILDING. [4682]

## TO LET.

NO. 4, DUDELL STREET.

THE HON. SECRETARY, CLUB LUSTIG NO. 4 [4614]

## OFFICE TO LET ON FIRST FLOOR OF ONE OF THE LARGE OFFICE BUILDINGS IN CENTRAL POSITION. Moderate Rent—Apply Box No. 4492, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [4492]

## FURNISHED FLAT ON PRAX ROAD TO LET: Two Bedrooms with Bathrooms, Two Reception Rooms and enclosed Verandah. Modern Sanitation. Immediate Possession. Apply—Box 4603, c/o Hongkong Daily Press. [4603]

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## HONG KONG DISPENSARY

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## DEATHS.

EDGECUMBE.—At the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, on February 28th, after a lingering illness there of 205 days, CONSTANCE MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of CLIFFORD EDGECUMBE, aged 29 years. [4618]

GRAYBURN.—On February 25th, at Camberley, RUTH, wife of V. M. GRAYBURN. [4611]

## IN MEMORIAM.

HARRIS.—In dearest and fondest memory of my beloved and devoted Husband, SIDNEY JOHN HARRIS, so suddenly taken from me on the 23rd February, 1928. [4610]

Hong Kong Office: 14, Chater Rd. London Office: 131, Fleet St., E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 28th 1927.

## THE HONG KONG BANK'S MESSAGE.

Mr. T. E. PEARCE, at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Saturday, summed up in a very few words the feeling of all Hong Kong residents when he said: "We are proud of this institution." In times of difficulty, and during periods of depression, there may be a great deal of "carping criticism" from individuals regarding what has been described as the bank's conservative and "short-sighted" policy in the matter of credit facilities. In this connection, however, a very homely simile may be applied: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Whilst the Directors, in spite of the almost insuperable obstacles placed in the way of normal trading throughout China to-day, can produce such a highly satisfactory report as that covering the past year's working, we feel sure that the general body of shareholders will be perfectly content to leave the conduct of the

bank's affairs in their hands. It would be a sad-day for Hong Kong and for British trade in the Far East generally if the Bank officials could be persuaded, either by individuals or groups of associated interests, to forsake the sound business rules, the faithful following of which, during the past half century, has brought this locally established institution into a position of honour and eminence among the leading banks of the world.

There are times when, in view of the terribly disturbed local conditions, we grow pessimistic of China's future. The able and comprehensive review of trade in the Far East generally, furnished by the Bank's Chairman of Directors, supplies us with the necessary corrective. There may be civil war, and strikes and boycotts innumerable. There may be cases of cruel hardship. In spite of every effort and the exercise of all legitimate enterprise individuals may be thrust to the wall. But still China's foreign trade continues to expand. In the striking phrase used by Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD "It is irrefragable." The wheels of commerce, though clogged, keep moving. That is the keynote of the whole situation. At the moment the outlook may appear dark but better times are inevitable. This is the Bank's message of hope to the whole British trading community.

## BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA.

In the annual review of the *Manchester Guardian Commercial* an article deals mainly with the political side of China in 1926 and the progress of the Cantonese. The writer comes to the conclusion: "If the Kuomintang Party maintains its alliance with Russia, if it is going to be all that we understand by the word Bolsheviki, then it is hard to see how the new policy of the British Government will help matters from the point of view of trade. It must be assumed that the Government take the view that the Cantonese will not be content to be dominated permanently by Russia, and that they will eventually be willing to establish reasonable relations with us. Perhaps we may be able to take the place of the Bolsheviki to some extent in rendering them assistance and advice, which would be a perfectly proper thing for us to do, if they established themselves as the representative authority for China or a material part of it. Obviously it is on some such turn of events as this that our hopes for trade with China rest in 1927. Whether the military leaders in the north will disappear, or whether they will continue in control of the northern provinces remain to be seen. If they do retain power the problem of dealing with two authorities will indeed be delicate."

The former Governor of Hong Kong, Sir R. E. Stubbs, now Governor of Jamaica, went on board the *Renown* at Kingston, with Lady Stubbs, to pay official calls, and subsequently gave a ball in honour of R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first and final dividend has been declared in the matter of the Ritz Cafe, and a second and final dividend of \$8.30 in the matter of Pang Lai Ting, carrying on business as the Cheong Tai firm, of 110, Queen's Road Central.

On the occasion of the annual flower and vegetable show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, to be held at the Volunteer Parade Ground on Thursday, March 10th, Lady Clementi will distribute prizes at 5.30 p.m. During the afternoon, a military band will play.

In addition to the dance of H.M.S. *Titanic* and Submarines being held at the Hotel Savoy on Wednesday evening, H.M.S. *Ambrase* will hold a similar function on the following night, and next Monday there will be fancy dress balls under the auspices of H.M.S. *Hermes*.

The *Gazette* notifies the acceptance by H.E. the Governor of the resignation of Capt. G. H. H. Bell, King's Own Scottish Borderers, of his appointment as Adjutant of the Defence Corps, and the appointment to the post of Brevet Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., of the Gordon Highlanders.

To-day is Dollar Day at Messrs. Whiteway, Ltd. At all times of the year, Whiteways have stationery and other stocks in which full value is given for a dollar out articles from all departments will be on sale for a dollar in order that the new financial year (March 1st) may be begun with the latest goods.

It may interest members of the Victoria Diocesan Association (Hong Kong Branch) to know that the Hospital Supplies' Work Party has started again, and meets in the Cathedral Hall every Monday morning from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. to make bandages for the mission hospitals in the Diocese. Any wishing to join will be welcome, and should communicate with Mrs. Lay, No. 514, The Peak.

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father Spada officiating, of Miss Phyllis d'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. J. T. d'Almada e Castro, of the International Banking Corporation, to Mr. Agostinho Remedios, of Shanghai. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, and later Mr. and Mrs. Remedios will leave for Shanghai to reside there.

H.M.S. *Pinafore* will be staged in the Theatre Royal on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 8.30 p.m. and on April 6 at 4.30 p.m. Booking is now open.

The mails from Europe via Negapatam (per s.s. *Kanagawa Maru* and s.s. *Albert Vogler*) which were due on Saturday not arrive until yesterday.



## DECIDING BATTLE FOR SHANGHAI IMMINENT.

SUN CHUAN FANG'S FORCES CONCENTRATING AT SUNGKIANG.

SOUTHERNERS AT KASHING.

TROOPS OF CHANG TSUNG CHANG GUARDING NANKING.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ON GREAT BRITAIN'S PRIME DUTY.

Cables received last evening tend to show that the deciding battle for the possession of Shanghai—if there is to be such a battle—must be fought within the next few days. The Southern forces are concentrating at Kashing and Chinese reports state that they are under the command of General Pak Sung Chi. General Chiang Kai Shek is not directing the operations. On the other hand the troops of Sun Chuan Fang are being massed at Sungkiang, a few miles to the North. If the army at Sungkiang is defeated the way is clear for the march to Shanghai.

Chang Tsung Chang is co-operating with Sun Chuan Fang but the majority of his troops are stationed at Changchow to defend Nanking from a Southern advance. It is uncertain yet whether the Nationalists will first strike at Sun Chuan Fang and through him Shanghai or at Chang Tsung Chang in an attempt to capture Nanking. As Sun is holding marshy ground which it is easy to defend, one report says that the Southerners will strike for Nanking.

"With the knowledge that a Chinese gunboat has already shelled the French Concession and that 50,000 undisciplined soldiers are at the door of our Concession at Shanghai, what would have been said of any British Government that flinched from its prime duty," asked Lord Birkenhead in a speech on Merseyside, justifying the dispatch of troops to China. He added that if Mr. MacDonald had been Premier he would have done exactly what the present Government had done.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE NORTHERN FLEET.

THE COMMODORE'S DECLARATION.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. Ching Pei Su, the commodore of the Northern Fleet at Chihli Bay, arrived at Shanghai on the 24th inst., and it is reported that the 8th Shantung Army Corps, numbering 30,000 strong, is expected at Shanghai shortly and will be placed under Commodore Ching's command.

Shortly after his arrival, Commodore Ching declared that his move to Shanghai was entirely upon the orders of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang and General Chang Tsung Chang. His duty was to safeguard all classes and to protect the lives and property of both Chinese and foreigners from all "Red" agitations.

"The Red Terror," he concluded, "is threatening the Yangtze River and the sole aim of our Army is to root out such obnoxious influence with all our power and to save our nation as well as our worthy ancient civilization."

LATER.

Five cruisers of the Chihli Bay Fleet are expected at Shanghai within the next two days.

## CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. All Chinese newspapers in Shanghai resumed publication to-day.

## CONCENTRATION AT KASHING.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. According to reports from Kuomintang Field Headquarters, large numbers of Kuomintang troops are arriving at Kashing where the Kuomintang intend to concentrate most of their troops for the coming advance on Shanghai.

With a view to influencing the Chekiang political situation, the Nationalist Government have appointed many Chekiang natives, including Mr. Chai Yuen Pui, former Vice-Chancellor of the Peking University, to form the "Political Committee of Chekiang province."

## THE TIENSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. On the 25th inst. Marshal Chang Tso Lin ordered 50,000 additional Fengtien troops to be despatched to the area of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Kirin and Heilungkiang in order to take the place of Shantung troops and Fengtien troops who had lately been moved to Kiangsu and Honan.

## WU PEI FU'S DESPAIR.

NO HOPE OF RETRIEVING HIS POSITION.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. It is reported by the Eastern News Agency, that the majority of Honanese generals, formerly under Marshal Wu Pei Fu, are going over to the Kuomintang. Some have already hoisted their Kuomintang flags. Seeing that the situation does not give any hope of restoring him to his former position, Marshal Wu has fled to Loyang and does not intend to be drawn into politics again.

## RUMOURS REGARDING TUAN CHI JUI.

HOPES TO BECOME PRESIDENT.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. Rumours are in the air in Tientsin and Peking that Marshal Tuan Chi Jui has high hopes of being re-elected as Chief Executive, or as temporary President. He was selected for this position two years ago when General Feng Yu Hsiang was in the ascendant at Peking.

## FOREIGN PRECAUTIONS.

BRITISH, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN FORCES.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. On the 25th inst. a large number of British troops were stationed around and a little out of Lungwha, some Japanese troops at Kiangwan, and some Italian troops at Yangshupoo, for the purpose of taking precautions against the expected rushing-in of defeated troops. There are altogether 35 foreign warships now anchoring at Shanghai.

## SHANTUNG TROOPS AT NANKING.

ISSUE OF WAR BONDS.

MERCHANTS INDIGNANT.

[CHINESE PRESS SERVICE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th. In order to support the large number of Shantung troops which have been recently moved to Nanking, General Chang Tsung Chang has issued a large quantity of war bonds and merchants are forced to accept them.

General Chang's high-handed measure, however, has created general indignation and a general stoppage of business has been threatened for the purpose of boycotting such war bonds in that city.

## NEWS FROM THE YANGTZE.

NANKING, February 25th. Shantung troops are still arriving and proceeding down river. They include one company of "White" Russians. Anti-Bolshevik posters have been displayed all over the town.

CHINKING, February 25th. More Shantung troops have arrived and there has been great activity aboard all Chinese men-of-war here and higher up the river.

CHINKING, February 25th. The 7th Shantung Army has been ordered to relieve the 8th Army who will be sent to Shanghai. The behaviour of the Shantung troops is not increasing their popularity.

CHUNGKING, February 25th. The situation is unchanged except that missionaries are being evacuated in an American steamer.

WANGHSI, February 25th. An improvement in the situation is announced. The boycott of H.M.S. Teal has failed and has been abandoned.

ICHANG, February 25th. The boycott has tightened. Soldiers are on guard and the general situation is regarded as easier.

ICHANG, February 25th. The situation is slightly easier. Posters have appeared stating that the Nationalist policy is to maintain friendly relations with the British, and that the lives and property of foreigners are to be protected.

The local labour unions have made a statement to the effect that unless negotiations are opened the control of their members may be difficult.

CHANGSHA, February 25th. A few more refugees have arrived at Hankow.

There are signs of troop activity down the river.

Mr. O'Malley has returned to Kiukiang.

Posters in English, addressed to English sailors, have made their appearance.

All is quiet here.

CHANGSHA, February 26th. Meetings of an anti-British nature were held yesterday to prepare for to-day's big demonstration in sympathy with the Shanghai strikers.

HANKOW, February 26th. More troops have arrived from up river.

KIUKIANG, February 26th. No change in the situation. The position at the A.P.C.'s installation remains the same.

## THE SOVIET'S REPLY TO BRITAIN.

FURTHER DETAILS AS TO MOSCOW'S VIEWPOINT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Feb. 28th. The Soviet, in their reply to the British Note, state that the Note is an unquestionable fact of the unsatisfactory character of the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain, and cite the Agreement signed by the Soviet in 1923, by which the Soviet undertook not to support, with funds or otherwise, any persons, bodies or agencies whose aim is to spread discontent or foment rebellion in any part of the British Empire. The reply declares that during the 34 years since signing the Agreement the British Government has repeatedly reproached the Soviet for alleged infringements of the Agreement, violating the Agreement signed by Lord Curzon in 1923 whereby Britain undertook, immediately to inform the Soviet of any supposed infringement of the obligations and not to allow cases to accumulate without making charges, the British Government preferred to make general and wholesale reproaches, save in the instance of the so-called "Zinoviev letter" during the General Election in Britain of 1924.

The "Zinoviev letter" was subsequently proved to be a forgery. Thus, the only definite charge was based on a forged document, while none of those who misinformed the British Government were punished, though the letter at one time strained Anglo-Russian relations to the uttermost. The fact that Britain declined to accept the Russian proposals to submit to arbitration on the question of responsibility regarding International Communist organisations could only be taken as a withdrawal of the accusations against the Soviet.

The reply points out that there has been no agreement limiting the freedom of speech or the Press within the borders of either country, and to bring published or verbal utterances, made within Soviet Russia into the scope of the 1923 Agreement is an arbitrary extension of the limits of the Agreement.

"Delusions." The Note characterises as "delusions" the constant references of politicians and members of British Governments to the "alleged omnipresence and omnipotence" of so-called Soviet agents, deplores the unsatisfactory conditions with regard to Anglo-Soviet relations but believes that explanations cannot be made by means of mutual accusations in the Press. It alleges that the British Government, in their communications to the Soviet, consciously infringes on the usual international forms and customs even of elementary decency, says that the British Government avoids a settlement of mutual claims, and talks to the Soviet in a threatening tone. The Note concludes that the Soviet will continue to pursue a peace-loving policy, which excludes all aggressiveness towards other countries and will sincerely welcome the British Government if they come to meet it in that path.

The Note cites the speeches of Earl Birkenhead, Mr. Churchill and other British statesmen with regard to Russia, refers to attacks on the Soviet representatives in London, and says that the British representatives in Moscow are never subjected to insults on the part of the Soviet Press.

The Soviet Government has handed the British Charge d'Affaires the reply to the British Note from the Soviet.

## WIRELESS PROGRESS.

AUSTRALIAN STATION READJUSTED.

[NAVAL WIRELESS NEWS.]

Rosby, Feb. 28th. The Marconi Company reports that during the past three weeks the team wireless station in Australia has been thoroughly readjusted and retuned.

During the past two days beam signals from Britain have been heard in Australia throughout the 24 hours; and two-way communication, at speeds ranging from 250 to 3,000 letters per minute, has been established daily for several hours, the maximum speeds being equal to those now in use on the relatively short distance beam between Britain and Canada.

## MINERS' WELFARE.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rosby, Feb. 28th. A capital sum of £150,000 has been set aside under the miners' welfare national scholarship scheme under which, when it is in full operation, 35 scholarships will be running concurrently.

Scholarships are available for workers in or about the coal mines or their sons or daughters over 17 years of age.

They will be held at Oxford, Cambridge, and other Universities in Britain, and will provide for a daily allowance of from £40 to £50 maintenance, grants of from £150 to £200 annually, and grants to cover the fees of approved courses.

## U.S.A. FLYERS.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN FLIGHT.

A TRAGEDY.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26th. The four United States airmen, who are flying around South America, arrived here and were officially welcomed.

A Tragic Incident.

The arrival of the United States airmen was accompanied by a tragedy, in which two airmen were killed. The machines after a successful landing in the harbour left for Palomar Military Aerodrome, which is just outside the city, where the leading machine the "New York" collided with the "Detroit." Three of the four airmen jumped out in parachutes, one of which failed to open crushing the unfortunate aviator to earth.

## A SEAPLANE CRASH.

FALLS INTO THE SEA ABLAZE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Bizerta (Tunis), Feb. 25th. A naval seaplane, cruising thirty miles off the coast, fell into the sea ablaze with its five occupants.

A gunboat rushed to the rescue and found one injured man clinging to the plane wings. Others were discovered dead with the wreck.

## COLOMBO HARBOUR STRIKE.

GETTING WORSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Colombo, Feb. 26th. The harbour strike is getting worse, the labour leader threatening to call out the warehouse coolies.

## MAKING OF MUNITIONS.

ENQUIRY INTO PRIVATE MANUFACTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Geneva, Feb. 26th. The United States Charge d'Affaires has informed the Secretary-General of the League (Sir Eric Drummond) that the United States will be represented at the special Conference meeting at Geneva on March 14th to examine the private manufacture of arms, munitions, and war material and draw up a final agreement to serve as the basis of an international Conference.

The United States will be represented by Mr. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium.

## INDIAN ARMY.

NEW DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rosby, Feb. 26th. The War Office announces that Major-General Meslly-Flood has been appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, India.

## GIFT FROM LORD TENNYSON.

LAND FOR NATIONAL TRUST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rosby, Feb. 26th. 165 acres of land on High Down, near Farnham, in the Isle of Wight, has been presented to the National Trust by Lord Tennyson in memory of his father, the Poet Laureate.

The Downs, which are thus secure for ever from the danger of being built upon, command a magnificent view of the land and sea.

## LOOKING FOR TUNNEY'S CHALLENGER.

FORMER SHANGHAI BOXER DOES WELL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 26th. In the third eliminating bout to decide who will be Tunney's challenger, the Spanish champion, Paolino Uzcudun, narrowly out-pointed the Danish-American Knute Hansen.

A year or two ago, Hansen was well-known in Shanghai as a local boxer, who was sure one day to "make good" in the higher ranks of athletics.

## DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Bahia (Brazil), Feb. 26th. The Marquis de Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here.

## THE NICARAGUAN WARFARE.

THE SENDING OF A BRITISH WARSHIP.

WASHINGTON'S VIEW.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th.

It is officially announced that President Coolidge does not see any ground for remonstrance with the British action in sending a warship to Corinto to serve as a refuge for Britishers, in view of the fact that Britishers and also Italians have suffered property losses through the Nicaraguan disturbances. It is explained that there is a wide difference in sending a warship for such purposes than the more decisive action of landing a Naval Force to enforce a debt or similar settlement, which course of action the Washington Government has consistently opposed on the American Continent.

## U.S. FARM BILL.

VETOED BY PRESIDENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th. President Coolidge has vetoed the Farm-Relief Bill.

President Coolidge found the Bill economically unsound and declared that the equalisation fee on cotton, corn, wheat, rice, hogs and tobacco amounted to discrimination in pricing and an economic fallacy which would not benefit the farmer while raising the cost of living. He also quoted the opinion of the Attorney-General that the measure was unconstitutional.

[A former message explained that "an interesting situation has been created as the result of the House of Representatives passing the Farm Relief Bill, which has caused the liveliest controversy. The Bill was largely supported by important agricultural interests in the Middle East, but was strongly opposed in the East. President Coolidge and Mr. Mellon were known to disapprove of the measure but the question arises whether President Coolidge can afford to lose the farmers' vote by vetoing the Bill in the event of his intending to stand for the Presidency next year.]

## U.S. AND FRANCE.

WANTS NOTHING BUT MONEY OWING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th. The passage of a Bill, submitted to Congress in order to empower two United States Naval officers to accept the Legion of Honour which France conferred on them, has been blocked by a Democrat representative, Mr. Blanton (Texas), who declared: "I want France to know that we want nothing from her except the money she owes us."

## "JUMPED" SHIP IN JAPAN.

AMERICAN SEAMAN'S STORY TO MAGISTRATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

An American seaman who said he had deserted from his ship while in Japan, was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning with vagrancy.

According to his own account, he "jumped" ship in Japan but was sent on another boat to Shanghai as a passenger. The American Consul at Shanghai had sent him to Hong Kong, where the Consulate General held out hopes of employment on another vessel in the next few days.

As he was destitute, he surrendered to the police for the interval. He was sent to the House of Detention.

To the list of medical practitioners there has been added the name of Dr. Frederick Bunje, of Alexandra Building, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England); Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London).

Young Sin Tin a Chinese member of the Police Flying Squad had a nasty experience on Friday night, when he was returning to Taikeo after special police reserve duty. At the junction of Queen's Road West and Queen's Street, his machine skidded and overturned, pinning the rider underneath. A crowd assembled and began shouting in Chinese "Strike him to death!" Yung drew his private automatic pistol and fired several shots into the ground. No-one was injured, however, and Yung was soon rescued.

## TIME AND STORM SIGNALS.

SERVICE FOR SHIPS AT SEA.

BROADCASTING OF TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The Government Gazette contains the following interesting information with regard to time and storm signals, and the broadcasting of typhoon warnings, etc.:

It is notified that after 1st March, non-local storm signals according to the China Seas Storm Signal Code will be displayed on the roof of No. 48, Godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., as well as on the Signal Hill, Kowloon.

The Observatory notifies that from 1st April, wireless time signals now emitted by Stonecutters W/T Station will be emitted by Cape d'Agular at the same times and on the same wavelength, using interrupted continuous wave (I.C.W.).

The service for the exchange of meteorological traffic between ships at sea and Hong Kong at present handled by Cape d'Agular (V.P.S.) on 800 metres will, from 1st April, be transferred to the Royal Observatory W/T Station, using the temporary call sign V.P.S.3. The station will receive and transmit on 800 metres using I.C.W. Details: Position of V.P.S.3.—Lat. 22-18-13.2 North; Long. 114-10-13.7 East.

The transmitter is the value type, 1.5 K.W. size, using coupled circuits sharply tuned.

The station is open for meteorological traffic only and will keep watch on 800 metres continuously excepting when engaged on long wave reception at the following periods:—

G.M.T.  
23.55-00.05  
00.55-01.00  
01.55-02.10  
02.54-03.15  
07.55-08.00  
12.55-13.00

Weather reports will be broadcast on 800 metres I.C.W. by V.P.S.3 at 04.00 and 13.00 G.M.T. and will be repeated one hour later i.e. at 05.00 and 14.00 G.M.T. Typhoon warning will, when first issued, be broadcast by V.P.S. on 800 metres Spark, and thereafter be repeated on 800 metres I.C.W. by V.P.S.3 at 18 minutes past every hour, and also on 300 metres telephony at 45 minutes past every hour.

The new radiophone apparatus installed at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, is interesting to note, has cost \$30,000. Weather reports will be broadcast in plain language, and both shipping circles and private residents will benefit by this free service.

## THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HONG KONG.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Writing in the current "Outpost Supplement" (Hong Kong) of the Diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong, and South China, the Bishop of London (the Right Hon. and Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, D.D.) says with regard to his visit to the Colony:

"We all have the pleasantest recollection of our visit to Hong Kong, the arrival in the early morning with the bright sunshine after the cold of Korea and Northern China, the nine days continuous sunshine while we were there, the wonderful welcome we received from everyone, and the final 'send-off' amid the salvo of crackers from the Diocesan Boys' School will always be a happy memory."

But personally what will always give me a more lasting satisfaction is the thought that I was able perhaps to be of a little real use to the Bishop during his sad, though I hope, only temporary sickness."

There was a good programme made out for me to get through. I was glad to be able to do it all without difficulty. In this I was helped by the unflinching attention of Mr. Halward and the kind superintendence of Mr. Copley Moyle."

"The two events which I shall remember most are the crowded services in the Cathedral on Christmas Day, and the Chinese farewell dinner the night before we left. I also greatly enjoyed my visits to the University and to all the different schools, to the Victoria Home and also the Home of the Blind."

"We managed to get in a good game of golf, thanks to the courtesy of two Colonels, and two excellent games of lawn tennis."

"I cannot say too much of the kindness of the Governor and the hospitality of the General and Sir Henry Pollock."

"We shall go on our way anxious to do all we can when we get home for the Church Life of Hong Kong with a better understanding of the many opportunities and difficulties presented in the largest diocese of the English Church."

Miss Violet Capell, particularly requests those who will be present at the Theatre Royal to-day (5.15 p.m.) for the dancing display by her pupils will be there in good time. She is anxious to avoid delays so that the children can get home at a reasonably early hour.



# "THE IRREPRESSIBLE GROWTH OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE"

"WHEELS OF COMMERCE, THOUGH CLOGGED, KEEP MOVING."

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK'S REVIEW OF CONDITIONS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY YEAR'S WORK.

Following the usual custom a comprehensive review of trade conditions, with particular reference, of course, to the trade of China, was made at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall on Saturday.

The Bank itself presented a very fine record for the year's work, the net profit approximating 17 lakhs more than in 1925, and 11 lakhs more than in 1924. As Mr. T. E. Pearce remarked, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts "We are proud of this Institution."

The review demonstrated and emphasised the remarkable fact that although trade in most countries would have been well nigh impossible under such conditions as have been existing in the Far East during recent times, in China there is steady, "irrepressible" growth. In the face of civil war, innumerable strikes and boycotts, the trade returns continue to expand. What wonderful results might be obtained under a peaceful and ordered regime!

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (Chairman of the Court of Directors) presided, and there were also present the following members of the Court of Directors:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Messrs. W. H. Bell, A. H. Compton T. G. Weill, H. P. White and G. M. Young, with Mr. A. H. Barlow (the Chief Manager).

The following shareholders also attended:—Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Professor C. A. Middleton, Middleton Smith, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. F. Lindsay Woods, Mrs. Templeton, and Messrs. T. E. Pearce, Yeung Yan Po, R. M. Dyer, F. R. Marsh, G. E. Towns, E. G. Hegarty, C. H. Eldridge, Fong Lang, Ho Wing, Ho Kom Tong, R. A. Dastur, W. E. Van Eps, Fung Kong Yuen, O. Kitchell, N. V. A. Croucher, F. W. Stapleton, W. E. L. Sheaton, H. R. Sturt, A. McKirdy, P. S. Cassidy, D. J. Lewis, Ho Ki, M. J. B. Montargis, E. H. Summers, F. M. Crawford, A. A. R. Botelho, G. M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, G. N. Tinson, Frank Austin, D. V. Stevenson, H. Skott, G. B. Layton, H. Hills, G. Murray, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Lo Chung Wan, T. H. Pentecost, C. I. Cooke, D. H. Cooper, J. T. Wright, junior, John Fleming, D. Templeton, G. Grimble, S. M. Churn, G. Piercy, Lo Chung Ip, J. M. Alves, V. Goulborn, A. C. Hynes, C. G. Alabaster, K.C., S. W. Ho, E. L. Sim, E. A. Ram, A. B. Raworth, A. P. Samy, and others.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Before proceeding with the business of this meeting, I would refer with the deepest regret to the loss we have sustained since we last met, through the death, last May, of our colleague, the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak. Mr. Holyoak joined the Court of Directors in 1913, the value of his services as a Director of the Bank, including his tenure of the Office of Chairman in 1918, are well known to us all. The Colony, no less than the Bank, is the poorer for the passing of such a public-spirited and generous man.

The Report and Statement of Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read. At our meeting a year ago, your Chairman expressed the hope that, on some future occasion, a successor of his would be able to record a year of prosperous trade and peaceful activity throughout China. Needless to say, it is not my good fortune to meet you with such a happy reference. In most countries trade would be well nigh impossible under such conditions as have been existing in China during recent times, and the one bright spot is the courage and determination with which the Chinese Merchants, Bankers and tillers of the soil carry on their business, and occupations, in the face of all difficulties. It is due to their doggedness that the wheels of commerce, though clogged, keep moving.

The rate of exchange at which the Sterling equivalents of our Silver assets and liabilities, and vice versa, is calculated is 1/11½ against 2/4 3/8 at the end of 1925, a drop of, approximately, 17 per cent.; so comparison with the Sterling equivalents of the various items in

the 1925 balance sheet is not altogether easy. I would mention, however, that the decrease of approximately £8,000,000 in the Sterling equivalent of the total Assets and Liabilities, as compared with the 1925 Balance Sheet, is fully accounted for by the lower rate of exchange at which the Sterling equivalents of our Silver assets and liabilities have been calculated on this occasion. In fact, an analysis of the original items reveals and expansion of 4 per cent. in the figures, and not the contraction that the decline in the Sterling equivalents would seem to indicate.

With the exception of Notes in Circulation, which are about £7,500,000 higher, due, I am afraid, rather to hoarding than expansion in trade, I don't think there are any items on the Balance Sheet which call for special comment. Net profits are £1,707,589.41 in excess of those of a year ago, but, on the other hand, it costs us £1,537,460.13 more, at the lower level of exchange, to provide the usual sterling dividend and bonus.

Your Directors feel assured that you will cordially endorse their action in voting the Staff a bonus of 10 per cent. on their salaries for the past year. The work has been arduous and, from the Chief Manager downwards, their responsible duties have been efficiently and loyally performed. (Applause.)

## The Price of Silver.

The movements in the price of silver during 1926 showed a wide range compared with recent years, the difference between the highest and lowest spot prices, viz.: 31.13/16d. and 24.1/8d., being 7.11/16d. Up to July, except for a short period in April when the price dipped towards 29d., the metal remained fairly steady at over 30d., but the publication of the Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency, indicating amongst other recommendations, possible sales of Surplus Silver, Coin in the not distant future, had a depressing effect. The price, weakening in consequence, fell away and on large sales of demonetized silver by the Bank of France, eventually touched 24.1/8d. in October, the lowest point since November, 1915. Buyers predominating, however, at the low level reached, the price reacted somewhat, and, at the close of business in the London silver market on the last day of the year, spot silver stood at 25d., a gain of 7/8d. on the low quotation recorded in October.

Of the total World production of silver last year, which experts put at Std. ozs. 302,000,000, it is estimated that India absorbed Std. ozs. 113,000,000, as against Std. ozs. 109,000,000 in 1925. Shipments to China from Europe and America figure at Std. ozs. 96 million, but re-shipments to London and India account for Std. ozs. 14 million of this total. Allowing for these deductions, the net imports were some Std. ozs. 14 million in excess of those of 1925, an indication, confirmed by the increased Customs Revenue, that, in spite of all obstacles the trade of China continues to expand.

## Strikes in Great Britain.

The London money market ruled steady throughout the year at a somewhat high level, owing to the necessity of maintaining the Bank of England rate at 5 per cent. during the whole period. A reduction in the rate would, no doubt, have been made early in the year, had it not been for the imminence of labour trouble. This developed in the short General Strike in May, and the Coal Strike which started in the same month, and lasted practically until the end of the year. The General Strike disclosed the fact, evidently not realised by those who launched it, that Britishers will not stand for an attack on Constitutional Government. The well-organized and effective measures of the British Government for carrying on essential services, backed by the ready response of the elements of the community to undertake all and any kind of work, was sufficient to discourage and another the attempt to paralyze the life of the country.

The seven months' stoppage of work in the coal fields was very detrimental to all home industries, and naturally seriously affected the balance of trade, as instead of being an exporter, Great Britain was forced to import large quantities "of coal." In the circumstances, it is somewhat surprising that the adverse movements of gold, were not on a greater scale, and that the New York Exchange remained so steady throughout the year, especially as the fall in the prices of rubber, and jute, compared with the previous year, were weak factors as regards the exchange position, though to some extent counteracted by the lower price of cotton.

## Discount Rates.

Discount rates in London ruled at 4 1/4 per cent. to 4 3/8 per cent. during the first half of the year, and between 4 1/8 per cent. and 4 7/8 per cent. in the last six months. A very prominent (probably the most important) feature in the Discount Market was the continuous large demand for first-class 3 m/s mercantile paper by the Continental State Banks. The supply of such bills was invariably too small to meet the demand, with the result that Treasury Bills, of which there is always a large supply, were easily obtainable at higher rates than those current for fine 3 m/s commercial bills. The reason for this is that most of the Central Banks of Europe, who carry such paper, can only hold bills bearing two names.

Considerable amounts of foreign money have been attracted and retained in London by the high rates offered by the Joint Stock Banks for deposits up to six months.

The year ended with reasonably confident expectations that trade would improve, and a decline in the Bank Rate would not be long delayed.

## Soundness of Great Britain's Position.

Germany, Belgium and the Continent generally appear to be nearing the end of their gold accumulation and, in the absence of any large demand for India, it seems probable that most of the gold arrivals from South Africa will be available for America. The payment of the British war debt interest to the United States of America was effected without any recourse to the gold credits established for use in case of necessity. The re-imbursement of these large amounts in the face of adverse conditions, without unduly disturbing the U.S. cross rate, is an indication of the ability with which the finance was handled. It also goes to prove the soundness of Great Britain's position, and is a further justification, if one were needed, of the wisdom of re-establishing British currency on a gold basis.

As regards trade conditions in the East and Far East. In Hong Kong, as you are well aware, we have had great difficulties to contend with, but, in spite of these, I think it may be said that, on the whole, business shows some improvement as compared with the previous year. A very disappointing year sums up 1926 conditions in the Yangtze provinces and North China, as regards manufactured imports, especially cotton and woolens. On the export side, trade has been hampered by military disturbances and lack of transport facilities in the North.

Japan is to be congratulated on last year's progress towards the reinstatement of her currency on a gold basis. The rather rapid appreciation in the exchange value of the yen has, in some directions, had a detrimental effect on the trade of the country, a temporary disability no doubt, which will disappear as markets adjust themselves to the enhanced value of the yen. I would mention that, in October last, we assisted in the flotation of a loan in London for £6,000,000 under the guarantee of the Imperial Japanese Government for the finance of reconstruction works in the City of Tokyo. Needless to say, the issue met with a very favourable reception, the loan being heavily over-subscribed.

The Straits Settlements and Malaya report a satisfactory year. The steady advance in the price of tin has brought prosperity to that important mining industry, while, even at the much lower level of prices commanded by their product, practically all Rubber Plantation Companies are doing well.

In the Philippine Islands crops fell rather short of expectations and, on the import side, business was not too satisfactory.

Advices from India report that, although the Monsoon was a good one, the general trade of the Empire was not too favourable during 1926, the heavy decline in the price of produce, notably Jute and Cotton, and rather excessive imports of piece goods, etc., having had an adverse effect on business. It is to be hoped that the question of the adoption of the Report of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance in whole, or in part, will not remain long undecided. It will be indeed a relief to have Indian Exchange problems freed of their present uncertainty.

## British Firms in China.

For British firms carrying on business in China the political developments of the past year have had, I need hardly remark, a very unusual significance.

We have been accustomed in the past to view Chinese politics from a detached point of view, but at least an unimpassioned standpoint. The even course pursued by foreign trade in the midst of civil war, and political upheavals had become a familiar phenomenon, and even though the progressive ruin of the railways, and a growing menace of anarchy could still be seen in the annual trade returns, which showed little signs of shrinkage.

To-day the position is very different. The domestic affairs and foreign relations of China have become a matter of prime concern for the British merchant, as for all other elements of the foreign community in the country. It is clear to all that at present British interests in China's internal and foreign politics which stand at a most critical juncture.

In the former sphere we are witnessing the most complete political cleavage, and the most extensive armed conflict that China has known since the Revolution, in the latter we are faced with an anti-British movement, actively fomented from quarters which are clearly intent on damaging our national interests in every possible way, and to the greatest possible extent.

## The Anti-British Agitation.

Turning to the phase of Chinese politics which has affected us most closely during the past year, the anti-British agitation in South China, to a certain extent this must be considered as part of the general anti-foreignism which is unappetizingly spreading throughout China, and must be accepted as the almost inevitable concomitant of any nationalist movement in its earliest stage. But it goes much further. For eighteen months past we have been made the subject of a peculiar, and intensely bitter attack supported by boundless "misrepresentation" and calumny, for which there can be no other explanation than that it is the work of those who are concerned with the real or even the imaginary interests of China, but solely bent on doing harm to Great Britain.

The Canton boycott, as you are only too fully aware, lasted without a break through the first half of the year. Four parliaments for its cessation were opened in the Spring by the Canton Government, who put forward unacceptably, a declaration of the boycott was, nevertheless, made in October. The effect of the official raising of the boycott has been very limited and British trade remains hampered and handicapped. This organized attack on the British has come at a time when Great Britain was (if I may use the phrase) visibly and actively anxious to "play the game" by China, and to find reasonable ways of removing such legitimate grievances, and causes of irritation, as might arise from the existence of treaty conditions out of keeping with present circumstances.

It is hard to believe that deep in the Chinese consciousness there is not the knowledge that among the foreign nations with whom she has come into contact, Great Britain has been one of China's best friends, and that the British as a whole are utterly undeserving of the accusations and obloquy so freely heaped upon them. Perhaps we may cherish a hope that the very extravagance of the campaign will defeat its own ends, when the good sense of the Chinese people has a chance to reassert itself. (Applause.)

So far we have dealt with what is now past history. Events, since 1926 ended, have moved with such startling rapidity and are fraught with such possibilities, that it is at present difficult to visualize how matters stand. In the circumstances, I think it is safer to leave comment on recent developments to those who are more closely in touch with "haute politique" than we in Hong Kong can possibly be.

## Chinese Government Finances.

Passing to the subject of the Chinese Government's finances, and the payment of their foreign obligations, it is a pleasure to be able to note a fresh record in the Customs Revenue collection for 1926 which amounts to 78 million Hai-kwan Taels. This represents an increase of 8 million Taels over the 1925 revenue, nearly 5 million of which is, however, absorbed by the enhanced cost of meeting the foreign gold obligations secured on the Customs, due to the drop in the exchange value of silver.

Even with the heavy clouds overhanging the political horizon and the peculiar trials under which British commerce is labouring, we may derive some comfort from the apparently irrepressible growth of China's foreign trade, as evidenced by the steady increase in Customs collections, which have actually doubled during the last eight years. This is perhaps a suitable occasion to pay a special tribute to the courage, energy, impartiality and, I may say so, eminent efficiency displayed by the extremely capable staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs in times of great difficulty and stress. (Applause.)

The position of the railways presents a much less encouraging picture. Their deterioration, with very slight exceptions, has proceeded apace, and the proportion of railway revenues reaching the Central Government has sunk lower than ever. As the inevitable result of defaults on the railway loans are steadily increasing. The revenue of the Salt Administration meanwhile has fallen to the lowest level in its history, having brought the Central Government only some 8 million of dollars after payment of the loan services. During the year the provinces retained nearly three-quarters of the total revenue collected by the agency of the Salt Gabelle, and the latest reports show that the receipts at the present moment have dropped far below the level required to maintain the services of the foreign loans dependent thereon. These loans are thus reduced to a state of great insecurity, while there are serious fears for the Administration itself, which a short time ago was, thanks to its reorganization with foreign supervision, providing a revenue almost rivaling the Customs. In the face of the unsecured foreign debt, all early prospects of a settlement were suspended with the break-up of the Tariff Conference.

## The Outlook.

Although I would hardly venture to call the outlook in China encouraging, the earnest endeavours being made to arrive at a solution of present difficulties lead me to hope that some arrangement, satisfactory to all parties, will not be long delayed.

I now propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts. After the proposal has been seconded and before placing the motion before the Meeting, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which Shareholders may have to ask. (Applause.)

## MR. T. E. PEARCE.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, in seconding the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said:—I imagine few, if any of us here to-day, expected, that at this meeting, we should have placed before us such a report as we are now considering. Despite a year of incessant Civil War, boycott, strikes and domestic chaos in the great Country bordering us, we find the Net profit approximately 17 lakhs more than in 1925 and 11 lakhs more than in 1924. I feel confident, Sir, I am voicing the satisfaction and gratification of all shareholders at the excellent results of the year's working, and on their behalf take this opportunity of congratulating the Board of Directors, the Chief Manager, Managers and the Staff generally on such a splendid record. (Applause.)

The Bonus which you have voted to the Staff is an item in which we heartily concur, and I venture to express the hope there never will be an occasion when a similar statement is not made by the Chairman at these meetings. (Applause.)

## The Bank's Policy.

I have heard, and possibly others have heard also, a few carping criticisms, that lately the Bank's policy has not been so open-handed or generous. I think these criticisms must have emanated from a disgruntled few, and even these must surely agree that when the road is difficult and obscure, it is safest to get at once into second gear.

It is surely a well-known fact that when legitimate business is offering or assistance required, this Corporation has only been too ready to assist, and particularly has this been the case during the troublous times experienced during the last 3 years. (Applause.)

I am not proposing to comment in detail on the accounts before us. To the expert they must appear amazing, when taking into consideration the period which they cover; to the uninitiated the mass of figures and big totals must appear overwhelming.

## Steady Growth.

The steady growth of the Bank's business must be very satisfactory to those who control its affairs, as it is to all its shareholders. Its policy of steadily adding to its

reserves and the writing down of its properties by large amounts every year, is one which will be heartily endorsed by all who believe that the future of this Corporation is going to be vastly bigger than its past. I feel convinced no shareholder will cavil at the large amounts which have been appropriated from last year's profits for these purposes. I think I need only refer to one more item in your report on the accounts, and that is the fact "that full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts and our investments show a satisfactory margin on current market prices." This indeed seems a highly satisfactory state of affairs.

It is good to hear that trade in the Straits Settlements and Malaya continues to thrive. The many Chinese carrying on business in that part of the British Empire must thoroughly appreciate how much law and order can do to assist and develop trade.

Your comprehensive review of the situation will be eagerly read by those who are closely connected with the Far East. I hope, Sir, it will also be read and thoroughly digested by many who have only recently realized the importance of British interests out here, but who nevertheless seem ever ready to talk and give advice as experts.

## Three Momentous Years.

I take it that 1925, 1926, and this year of grace, will go down as three of the most momentous in China's history. Changes have taken place, which a few years ago would have seemed incredible, and as you have just said, events are moving with such rapidity, it is difficult to keep pace with them. Yet at the back of all the strife, chaos, and political jealousy, is that steady industry of the Chinese race, which enables it to patiently bear the unnecessary burdens imposed on it. Given peaceful conditions and proper protection, the volume of trade possible, would, I think, Sir, confound the most careful and conservative statisticians.

We, as Britishers, are proud of our predecessors, who by their foresight and determination have built up one of the leading ports of the world out of a swamp, and developed concessions through which such vast volume of trade passes. We are proud of this Institution, and the many other British firms and individuals who have taken such a leading part in the assistance of the trade of this Country. Have we abused the privileges granted us? Have we failed to keep law and order, or discouraged other Nationalities or the Chinese themselves from making full use of the facilities for business provided in these places?

Many Chinese must have surely pondered, over such questions as these, and realized that now that we are willing to forego many of the privileges we have hitherto enjoyed, that nothing but the friendliest feeling continues on our side, as it has always done in the past. (Applause.)

## Britain's Note to Russia.

With you, Sir, I do not believe, except in the minds of a very few, there is that antagonism or hatred for us, which is being made so prominent at the present time, and which has to be kept alive by agitation, outside influences and foreign money. The long-delayed note to Russia presented last Thursday will be welcome and first-hand information, the poisonous propaganda which has been instilled in the minds of the Chinese. Those of us on leave last year, know well enough how the same forces endeavoured to wreck the Old Country. I think it was Mr. Baldwin, who said at the end of the General Strike last year, that it was the good sense of the British people which saw the Country through that trouble.

I believe that in due time the good sense of the Chinese people will prevail and see them through theirs, when they will realize that Great Britain is animated by no other than the friendliest of feelings in their desire to see a united Country, with a Government working in the best interests of its people. I am sanguine enough to believe it will not be long before this friendly feeling will be reciprocated and an appreciation of British fair play and straight-forwardness be manifested.

I believe also that as an outcome of all the trials and tribulations which Britishers have had to suffer, British prestige will stand higher than ever, and that British trade and this Bank which so largely represents British interests, will flourish more than ever before. (Applause.)

With these remarks, I beg to second the resolution which has been proposed by the Chairman. (Applause.)

There being no questions, the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

## Other Business.

On the proposition of Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., seconded by Mr. Leung Yan Po, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. H. P. White, the retiring Directors, were re-elected as members of the Court of Directors.

On the proposition of Mr. R. M. Dyer, seconded by Mr. F. R. Marsh, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. John Fleming, C.A., were re-elected as auditors.

The CHAIRMAN: That is all the business of the meeting, gentlemen, and I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.



## NAVAL NOVICES' BOXING TOURNAMENT.

GAMENESS AND CLEAN SPORTSMANSHIP DISPLAYED.

SOME PROMISING YOUNG FIGHTERS FOUND.

[By A. "BANTAM."]

There was plenty of hard, interesting fighting throughout the Novices' Boxing Tournament. Gameness and a bull-dog tenacity were the outstanding features.

The tournament, which began on Friday and ended on Saturday night, was for members of Royal Navy, Royal Marines and the Royal Air Force.

Saturday night's competition was held under the patronage of Rear-Admiral Boyle, who, at the conclusion, presented the prizes to the winners.

**Rear-Admiral's Congratulations.**  
After the presentation, Rear-Admiral Boyle said: "I think that all will agree with me when I say that we have had an evening of good fighting. There has been plenty of first-class fighting and I am sure that all who took part in the fights and also Commander Ratsey and all who helped him in the running of the show. (Loud applause.)"

Commander Ratsey called for three cheers for Rear-Admiral Boyle, which were lustily accorded. The tournament officials were Comdr. Ratsey, Lieut. Comdr. Scott Bell, Lieut. Comdr. Drinkwater, Lieut. Garrett, and Lieut. Robinson.

**Middleweight "B."**

**GARROD-PARKER.**

The programme opened with A.B. Garrod (*Dragon*) opposing St. Parker (*Hermes*) in the Middleweight "B" class. Parker started with several neat jabs to the face. In the second round, Parker got home many body punches but they lacked force. Garrod, in the third round, brought home some hard blows which won him the fight.

**SCOTT-KYTE.**

The first knock-out of the evening was achieved by A.B. Kyte (*Dance*) in his bout with A.B. Scott (*Hermes*). Both men went at each other with gusto and there some real hard slogging was done. Kyte, however, managed to floor his opponent with a neat left.

**Light Heavyweight "A."**

**ADAMS-COOKLEY.**

Contending for the heavyweight honour, A.B. Adams (*Titanic*) met St. Cookley (*Titanic*) in a fast three-round contest. Both men started out with one idea—a knock-out at the earliest opportunity. Adams scored during the beginning of the first round but towards the end Cookley got in two capital lefts.

Both men were at hammer and tongs as soon as the bell sounded. Cookley scoring with jabs and hooks. Towards the end he, however, showed signs of fatigue but Adams was bleeding too profusely to take advantage. There were some rapid exchanges in the third round, Adams being the more aggressive, and time after time he broke through his opponent's guard and scored heavily. Adams was given the decision. Cookley, although the loser, was a game fighter and took his punishment without flinching.

**Wington-Baker.**

At the outset of this bout Lonsdale was forcing the fight. Shipp was on the defensive, but his guard was weak and his opponent got home several times to the face with left jabs and hooks.

In the second round, Lonsdale scored with two neat upper-cuts. Shipp was again on the defensive, Lonsdale's left being constantly a source of trouble to him. Lonsdale's round.

There was a paucity of blows in the third round. Lonsdale, who appeared to carry his weight rather unskillfully, was the more aggressive and all his opponent could do was to keep away as much as he could. The fight was awarded to Lonsdale.

**Featherweight "A" Final.**

**ROWLANDS-GLED.**

Boy Rowlands (*Frobisher*) and St. Gled (*Delhi*) met in the final in the Featherweight "A" class. Rowlands started out with lefts and rights and Gled was not slow at retaliating. Rapid exchanges were witnessed at this stage, but Rowlands was kept at a distance by his opponent's straight jabs. Although handicapped in reach and size, Rowlands was a veritable gamecock and appeared to be able to stand any amount of punishment. Towards the end of the first round Rowlands steadied down and fought more cautiously. He scored with his left and soon had his opponent in difficulties.

Meeting in the second round, Rowlands kept his lead by some hard hitting which Gled was not quick enough to dodge. Rowlands was at this stage working for a knock-out. Pressing on and hitting out at every step he eventually floored his man with a piston-blow to the face. Gled after taking a seven counts, pluckily carried on but was again sent to the boards and took the full count.

**Lightweight "B" Final.**

**NEWSTEAD-WAKELIN.**

In a keenly contested bout Boy Wakelin (*Dance*) won the decision over A.B. Newstead (*Hermes*). Although Newstead had the advantage in reach, Wakelin was the more aggressive and his punches were the heavier. Newstead used his left freely in the first round and got home several neat jabs. Wakelin was not disturbed in the least and went at Newstead with much energy. Newstead's round.

Wakelin evened matters in the second round. Hitting out with his right, he sent home several punches on Newstead's face. Towards the end of the round, Wakelin gave his opponent two neat upper-cuts, and Newstead went back to his seat rather groggy.

**Lightweight "A" Semi-Final.**

**NEICHO-DAVIES.**

L.A.C. Davies (*Hermes*) was matched against A.B. Neicho (*Dragon*) in the semi-final ("A" class) of the Lightweight contest. Davies was the more aggressive of the two. He aimed for the face and got there. Neicho, on the other hand, went for the body but his punches were too light to trouble his opponent. Davies had his opponent in trouble most of the time with his more forceful face blows. Neicho was sent to the board by a left hook but the gong went in time to save him.

Neicho, in the second round, made wonderful recovery. He hit out with rapidity but Davies instead of accepting the defensive, gave back with equal speed. In consequence, both contestants were pretty well fatigued towards the middle of the round. However, just before resting time, Davies managed to get home a few good punches on the face, which sent his opponent to the board. The gong again intervened and Neicho was saved.

Neicho came on again in the third round as game as ever. He hit out hard with right and left but his blows were wild. Davies waited for his opponent to tire himself and after about a minute had gone he attacked and before long had Neicho badly punished. The referee stopped the fight, and Davies was given the decision, Neicho being recommended for the good loser's prize.

**Middleweight "A" Final.**

**BATSON-FOY.**

In the final of the Middleweight "A" class, Sig. Batson (*Troquois*) defeated L. St. Foy (*Marazion*) in a three-round contest. Batson was the better man throughout. Foy was too much on the defensive. The first round was a slow one with few blows being exchanged. Towards the end Foy was floored and the gong saved him.

"Things lived up in the second round. Batson showed more ring craft, but Foy had the advantage of a harder punch. Foy, in the third round, was floored three times, and was in great difficulty towards the end. Batson had an easy victory.

**Featherweight "B" Semi-Final.**

**WRIGHT-MAGUIRE.**

O.S. Wright (*Dragon*) was given the decision in his bout with Boy Maguire (*Dragon*). From the start Wright was forcing the fight, Maguire proving rather slow. Wright kept up his lead in the second round using his left with advantage. Maguire was very game and stood his punishment in sportsman-like style. Wright maintained his lead by jabbing away with his left and was given the decision.

**Wington-Baker.**

Sto. Withington (*Lion*) met L.S. Baker (*Hermes*) in a special six-round contest. The first round was evenly fought, both men being on the defensive. Baker scored in the second round with many straight jabs, and Withington retaliated. Baker slowed down in the third round, and Withington got home several upper-cuts. In the fourth round, both contestants slogged away at each other wildly though Baker's left generally found its way into Withington's face and kept him in difficulties. The round ended with Baker in the lead. Withington had the worst of the fifth round. His fate, was an open target and Baker who took full advantage, Withington was badly punished and was sent to the board but the gong was sounded before he took the full count.

Baker punished his man badly in sixth round and floored Withington twice. Withington was, however, very game. The fight at this stage was stopped as Withington's defence having completely broken down. This bout was the best fight of the evening.

**Lightweight "B" Final.**

**NEWSTEAD-WAKELIN.**

In a keenly contested bout Boy Wakelin (*Dance*) won the decision over A.B. Newstead (*Hermes*). Although Newstead had the advantage in reach, Wakelin was the more aggressive and his punches were the heavier. Newstead used his left freely in the first round and got home several neat jabs. Wakelin was not disturbed in the least and went at Newstead with much energy. Newstead's round.

Maintaining his lead Wakelin got home several facial punches with his right. Newstead was not doing much attacking at this stage and Wakelin was given a well-merited decision.

**Welterweight "B" Final.**

**BRYANT-ARMSTRONG.**

Meeting in the final for the Welterweight's honour, Sto. Bryant (*Hermes*) and A.B. Armstrong (*Petersfield*), both went for the K.O. in the first round some hard and wild slogging was exchanged. Armstrong was more cautious than his opponent and Bryant had a bad habit of dodging his head too low, losing his equilibrium time after time. Armstrong was not slow to seize the chance with the result that Bryant was sent to ropes several times.

The expected knock-out came in the second round. Bryant's defence was very poor and Armstrong with a really hard hook sent his man to the boards for the full count.

**Special Bout.**

In a special six-round contest, Sto. Reynolds (*Ambrose*) defeated L.S. Hall (*Titanic*) on points. The bout was evenly contested and many thought a draw would have been the proper decision.

Both contestants showed good ringcraft. Reynolds' objective was the abdominal region, but his punches lacked the force for a knock-out. Hall, on the other hand, was marking his opponent's face. Hall's round.

In the second round, Hall got home several upper-cuts, and Reynolds landed two or three on the solar plexus, but none of the blows were hard enough to end the fight. An even round.

There was a paucity of exchanges in the beginning of the third round, but towards the end, things lived up. An even round.

The fourth round was the fastest, and there were rapid exchanges. Both men were working hard for a knock-out and there was scarcely a pause in the hitting. Hall received a cut in the eye in this round. Reynolds was leading a little.

Reynolds aimed for Hall's injured eye in the fifth round, and jabbed away frequently with his left. Hall, kept at his opponent, hammer and tongs. Fairly even round.

In the last round, Reynolds was the more aggressive. He got home several body blows and towards the end, he added a few good upper-cuts.

The bout was keenly and evenly contested, and if these two men were matched again there is every possibility of Hall turning the tables on Reynolds.

**Middleweight "B" Final.**

**GARROD-KYTE.**

A.B. Garrod (*Dragon*) was matched against A.B. Kyte (*Dance*) in the final for the Middleweight's. The bout opened with both men swinging at each other wildly. Kyte was more aggressive but decidedly lacked finish. Garrod was more calm. Towards the end of the first round Kyte used his left and got home two straight jabs which sent Garrod to the ropes.

The second round was rather even. Both men were showing signs of exhaustion towards the end. In the third round Garrod was cautioned for holding with his right. At the end of this round, honours were equally divided, and an extra round of one minute was called for.

Kyte made a great effort using his left to good advantage. Garrod was just beginning to regain the points he had lost when the gong sounded. The decision was given in favour of Kyte.

**Lightweight "A" Final.**

**LONSDALE-ADAMS.**

The last bout of the evening between A.B. Lonsdale (*Titanic*) and A.B. Adams (*Titanic*) was keenly contested. The first round was rather even and on the cautious side Adams, however, managed to put a pretty heavy punch on Lonsdale's nose.

Lonsdale, nothing daunted, charged at his opponent in the second round and had matters pretty well in his way. Adams' guard was weak and Lonsdale's left was a source of trouble.

In the third round, Lonsdale sent his man to the ropes three times. He outlasted his opponent, and gained an easy victory.

The following are the results:—  
**Featherweights.**  
"A" Final.  
Boy Rowlands (*Frobisher*) beat Sto. Gled (*Delhi*).  
"B" Final.  
O.S. Wright (*Dragon*) beat A.B. Pratt (*Titanic*).  
Boy Maguire (*Dragon*) beat A.B. Friend (*Titanic*).  
O.S. Wright (*Dragon*) beat Boy Maguire (*Dragon*).  
**Lightweights.**  
"A" Final.  
A.B. Neicho (*Dragon*) beat O.S. Williams (*Dragon*).  
L.A.C. Davies (*Hermes*) beat Sto. Hickey (*Ambrose*).  
"B" Final.  
L.A.C. Davies (*Hermes*) beat Neicho (*Dragon*).  
"A" Final.  
Sto. Wakelin (*Dance*) beat A.B. Newstead (*Hermes*).  
**Welterweight Semi-Final: "A"**  
Boy Moody (*Dragon*) beat Sto. Newland (*Delhi*).

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

## THE SELECTIONS.

[By RAPIER.]

The curtains will be drawn-up to-day on the annual race meeting at Happy Valley under, I hope, favourable atmospheric conditions. The racing will be excellent and interest well maintained throughout as there are very few "dead carts" this year. Some people are protesting against ladies being charged for admission to the members' enclosure. The charge of meanness brought against the Stewards in this connection is rather unfair. Members are allowed to take in two ladies free and surely such a rule maintains the balance of power and helps to protect those who just drift in because the gate happens to be open. With the growth of the Jockey Club, the tendency is for the members' enclosure to become overcrowded and regulations must be framed to protect the interest of the bona fide race goer. Without the ladies the meeting would, of course, be indescribably dull, but I feel sure they will be the first to appreciate the necessity for the action of the Stewards and to recognize the weakness of the protest above referred to.

Some of the subs continue to show improvement daily and on Saturday morning The Grig sprang into prominence by doing a mile in 2.12. Tangle and Lock Tangle were also star performers doing 4 mile in 1.38. In my opinion the following are the best subs in the order named: Kom Tong Hall, Patten-hush, Swidoo, Bing Boy, Loch Tangle, The Grig, Tangle, Scooter, King Alan, Mountain Fox, Bagheera.

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Sto. Petherwick (*Ambrose*) beat Sto. Harrison (*Frobisher*).  
Petherwick withdrew from the final, Boy Moody being declared the winner.

**SEMI-FINAL "B"**  
Sto. Bryant (*Hermes*) beat Sto. Russell (*Despatch*).  
A.B. Armstrong (*Petersfield*) beat Sto. McGuire (*Despatch*).  
**FINAL "A"**  
A.B. Armstrong (*Petersfield*) beat Sto. Bryant (*Hermes*).  
**Middleweight.**  
"A" Final.  
Sig. Batson (*Troquois*) beat St. Foy (*Marazion*).  
"B" Final.  
A.B. Garrod (*Dragon*) beat A.B. Hester (*Keppel*).  
Sto. Parker (*Hermes*) beat Sto. Atherfold (*Hermes*).  
A.B. Scott (*Hermes*) beat Sto. Sharples (*Hermes*).  
A.B. Kyte (*Dance*) beat Sto. (Hermes).  
"B" SEMI-FINAL.  
A.B. Garrod (*Dragon*) beat Sto. Parker (*Hermes*).  
A.B. Kyte (*Dance*) beat A.B. Scott (*Hermes*).  
"B" FINAL.  
A.B. Kyte (*Dance*) beat A.B. Garrod (*Dragon*).  
**Light Heavyweight.**  
SEMI-FINAL "A".  
A.B. Adams (*Titanic*) beat Sto. Cookley (*Titanic*).  
A.B. Lonsdale (*Titanic*) O. Tel. Shipp (*Dance*).  
"A" FINAL.  
A.B. Lonsdale (*Titanic*) beat A.B. Adams (*Titanic*).

## NEXT TOURNAMENT.

## PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Below is given the programme for the next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, to begin at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday next.

In the main event are Morris and Dixon. They meet over 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the Colony.

Main Events, 15 rounds. Welterweight Championship of the Colony:—Stoker: Norman Morris (H.M.S. *Hermes*), middleweight championship of the Colony, v. Leading Seaman Dixon (H.M.S. *Frobisher*), welterweight champion of the Mediterranean Fleet.

10 rounds, Lightweight.—Leading Seaman Hall (H.M.S. *Titanic*) v. Leading Baker (H.M.S. *Hermes*).  
10 rounds, welterweight.—Stoker Reynolds (H.M.S. *S/M. L3*) v. Signaller Morris (H.M.S. *Despatch*).

6 ROUND BOUTS.  
Featherweights.—Stoker Gold (H.M.S. *Hermes*) v. Gunner Ford (23rd Battery, R.A.F.).  
Lightweights.—Private Smithe (2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers) v. O.S. Bowles (H.M.S. *Dance*).  
Lightweights.—Pte. Hume (2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers) v. Ship's Cook Hooper (H.M.S. *Hermes*).

Booking will open on Wednesday, which with Thursday is for members and the general public will be able to reserve seats on Friday and Saturday.

Elliot Bay did a good gallop on Saturday morning covering a mile in 2.10.2 and Mr. Dunbar will presumably send this pony out in the Derby with Chesapeake Bay. His stable is now favourite for the classic event but the race is, nevertheless, an open one. As Canadian, Democrats, and Misty Eve are all good ponies.

Mr. E. Pollock, I understand, may be kept out of the saddle during the meeting owing to a kick he received from a pony during the training. This is extremely bad fortune as he is one of our better and keener gentleman riders and his services are in great demand. The racing public will wish him a speedy return to fitness and the 'osceas.

My selections for to-day are as follows:—  
**Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes.**  
1. Recharite.  
2. District Call.  
3. Semaphore (late Golden Phoenix).  
Bing Boy and King Alan if started might get a place.

**Maiden Stakes.**  
1. Chesapeake Bay.  
2. Canadian.  
3. Mr. Roda's selected.  
**Victoria Stakes.**  
1. Bengal.  
2. Saligia.  
3. King of the Plains.

I understand that Saligia is being sent out here so that an early indication can be obtained of the respective merits of this pony and Bengal.

**Valley Stakes.**  
1. Kom Tong Hall.  
2. Pottenbush.  
3. Skidoo.  
**Pochoo Cup.**  
1. Lady Love.  
2. Sauce Sue.  
3. Grey Knight.

**Trial Plate.**  
1. Mr. Dunbar's stable probably Elliot Bay.  
2. Mr. Dynasty's stable probably King of Clubs.  
3. Misty Eve.  
**Garrison Cup.**  
1. Total Abstinence.  
2. Dobbin.  
3. Onome or The Gezer.

**Chater Cup.**  
1. The Goblin.  
2. Brigadae Call.  
3. Ukelele.  
**Jockey Club Stakes.**  
1. Grey Morn.  
2. Attaboy.  
3. The Gomeril.

**Racing Stakes.**  
1. Mr. Dunbar's selected probably San Francisco Bay.  
2. Mr. Roda's selected.  
3. Mr. Dynasty's selected.

**JOCKEY CLUB SWEEP.**  
**RESULT OF 1927 DRAW.**

At the grand stand on Saturday, the draw was made for the Hong Kong Jockey Club sweep on the Derby to be run on Tuesday.

The first prize will be about \$11,500. The draw result as follows:—

1. Bay of Fundy ..... 1903  
2. San Francisco Bay ..... 4447  
3. Elliot Bay ..... 1901  
4. Chesapeake Bay ..... 478  
5. King of England ..... 1972  
6. King of Club ..... 3355  
7. King Sol ..... 2891  
8. Bright Eye ..... 2092  
9. Aristocrat ..... 4524  
10. Battle Eve ..... 4124  
11. Misty Eve ..... 5176  
12. The Ghost (late Cultra) 1787  
13. The Ghoul (late Bangor) 4578  
14. Crystal Hall ..... 5240  
15. Golden Hall ..... 3070  
16. Marble Hall ..... 5709  
17. White Hall ..... 4943  
18. Kom Tong Hall ..... 3840  
19. August ..... 81  
20. Wower ..... 283  
21. Humdinger ..... 5040  
22. Dolly ..... 2722  
23. Democrats ..... 5111  
24. Lady Mine ..... 22  
25. Lusatania ..... 4561  
26. Olo Customs ..... 190  
27. Southampton ..... 493  
28. Espoir ..... 4451  
29. Canadian ..... 2727  
30. Common ..... 4507  
31. Salvo ..... 4891

**KENNEDY ROAD TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT.**

The public are notified that during the race days, Kennedy Road will be open one way to motor traffic, West to East, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and East to West, 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

It cannot honestly be said that the Royal Observatory is hopeful with regard to to-day's weather prospect.

Coldly indifferent to the events of the moment it states: Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, overcast, drizzle or mist.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## CLUB DE RECREIO LOSE THEIR LEAGUE RECORD.

## THE POLICE WIN AGAINST THE H.K. CLUB.

## CHINA ATHLETIC AND R.A. PLAY A DRAWN GAME.

The Borderers Reserves, H.K. Club Reserves and Kowloon Reserves enter the semi-finals of the H.K.F.A. Junior Shield Competition. R.A. Reserves beat South China Reserves in a Junior League game. Kowloon beat H.M.S. *Delhi* in a friendly.

The League Champions were well beaten by the K.O.S.B.'s in the League. Neither sides was at full strength.

The following are the results of Saturday's games:—  
**H.K.F.A. Junior Shield: Second Round.**  
K.O.S.B.'s Res. 7 St. Peter's Church, Y.M.C. 0  
Kowloon Res. 1 St. Joseph's "A" 0  
H.K. Club Res. 1 China Athletic "B" 0

China Athletic "A" v. St. Joseph's "B" game not played.  
**Hong Kong League: Division I.**  
K.O.S.B.'s ..... 4 Club de Rec. 1  
H.K. Police ..... 2 H.K.F.C. 0  
R.A. Reserves ..... 2 China Ath. 2

**Division II "A."**  
R.A. Reserves ..... 5 South China Reserves ..... 0  
**Friendly Match.**  
Kowloon ..... 4 H.M.S. *Delhi* 2  
Police v. Club.

This game was played on the H.K.F.C. ground and ended in a win for the Police by two goals to nil. The Club tried D. C. Logan and Thomas in their forward line but against hard working halves the new comers failed to impress. Alexander was the most prominent forward but Wynne was always master of the situation.

After playing a blank first half, in which the defence on both sides played well, the Police took the lead through Cornwall who beat Rodger with a low shot. After this success, the Police put more dash into their attack.

Thirty-five yards out, Oram shot at goal from a free kick and Hudson running in turned the ball past Rodger. Johnson was playing his first game for the Police this season and justified his selection. Final score: Police 2, H.K. Club 0.

**K.O.S.B.'s v. Club de Recreio.**  
With Gosano away, the Recreio went down to the K.O.S.B.'s by four goals to one. The weakness of the Recreio defence was soon prominent and Alexander was always troublesome. The Recreio lost several chances early in the game and were a beaten side when the second half commenced. The absence of Gosano was badly noticeable for Silva failed to direct the ball to the right quarter. The Rev. Alexander scored the only goal of the first half, being well beaten to intercept.

Half-time: K.O.S.B.'s 1, Recreio 0. Soon after resuming, Toal beat Fernandes from close range. A centre by Alexander was turned in by Toal and the Borderers had a three goals lead. The Recreio then put forth an effort which ended in H. C. Remedios scoring.

Close on time, a fine effort by the Rev. Alexander gave the Borderers another goal and the final whistle sounded with the Borderers winning by four goals to one, the Recreio being beaten for the first time in a league game this season.

**R.A. v. China Athletic.**  
Lench led the Gunners in their return match with the China Athletic at Sookunpoo. The game was well and evenly contested, a large crowd being present.

On the general run of the play, the Athletic were worth the full points, but towards the close the Gunners played up strongly and drew level.

The Athletic took the lead early through Suen Kum Shun. Their halves were outstanding and kept the gunners attack in hand. Pulford levelled but the Athletic again took the lead when a breakaway by Tao Kwai Sing ended with Wong Pak Chung heading in.

Crossing over a goal down, the Gunners pressed but Ng Kam Chuen and Lau Kan put up a sterling defence. With a few minutes to go, however, Hearle headed into the net.

Final score: R.A. 2, China Ath. 2.

**JUNIOR SHIELD GAMES.**  
K.O.S.B.'s Reserves v. St. Peter's Y.M.C.  
At Sookunpoo, the Borderers won by seven goals to nil. Crawley (3), Stevens (3) and Barras scored the goals.

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## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

## 40,000 SPECTATORS AT BELFAST.

## SCOTLAND DEFEAT IRELAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

At Belfast on Saturday, there were 40,000 spectators present when Scotland beat Ireland 2 goals to nil.

The game was keen and fast, both goal-keepers being brilliant particularly the Irish-Liverpool player Scott, who made marvellous saves.

The Irish early in the game made dangerous raids. The Scotsmen settled down and just before the interval Morton scored.

At the interval, the score was one goal to nil.

There was a thrilling second half, the ball going from end to end, and both goals having narrow escapes.

Just before the final whistle, Morton again scored for Scotland, thus enabling his team to win by 2 goals to nil.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONALS.

## IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND.

## A GREAT GAME IN MUD AND RAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

There were two Rugby international matches at Home on Saturday.

At Dublin, despite the rain, 20,000 spectators assembled to see the match, and saw Ireland beat Scotland by 6 points to nil.

At Swansea there was also rain for the match between Wales and France, but a crowd of 12,000 saw the home side win by 25 points to 7 points.

## Ground A Morass.



## HOME FOOTBALL.

## FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

## COMPLETE SATURDAY RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Out of four Divisions in the English League, there was one match not played in three of them. In the Scottish League (First Division) there was also one match not played.

In Division one of the English League, the highest goal scoring team was the Arsenal against Burnley, 2-2. Four teams won at home, and three away, and there were three draws.

In Division two, three home teams that won scored six goals each, and their wins were by 1-0, 2-0 and 3-0. Two other home teams who won scored five goals each. Altogether seven home teams won their matches, one away team, and there were three draws.

In Division three (Southern), Brentford scored six goals against Exeter City's three goals. Eight home teams won, and two away teams, and there was one draw.

Detailed scores, as cable, are appended:—

## English League: Division I.

Arsenal 6, Burnley 2.  
Birmingham 1, Tottenham 0.  
Blackburn 4, Leeds 1.  
Bury 1, West Ham 0.  
Derby 2, Aston Villa 3.  
Huddersfield 0, Everton 0.  
Liverpool 1, Newcastle 0.  
Manchester U. 0, Bolton 2.  
Sheff. U. 3, Cardiff 1.  
West Brom. 2, Wednesday 2.

The match between Sunderland and Leicester City was not played.

## Division II.

Barnsley 1, Manchester C. 1.  
Blackpool 0, Fulham 0.  
Bradford 1, Hull C. 2.  
Chelsea 4, South Shields 1.  
Grimsby 2, Preston N.E. 2.  
Middlesbrough 0, Clapton 0.  
Nottingham F. 0, Darlington 1.  
Port Vale 6, Notts. C. 2.  
Reading 0, Oldham 1.  
Southampton 1, Wolverhampton 0.  
Swansea 1, Portsmouth 1.

The match between Plymouth Argyle and Queen's Park Rangers was not played.

## Division III. (Southern).

Aberdare 2, Crystal Palace 3.  
Bournemouth & B.A. 0, Charlton A. 3.  
Brentford 0, Exeter City 1.  
Brighton & H.A. 2, Southend U. 1.  
Bristol C. 3, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Gillingham 3, Watford 0.  
Millwall 4, Swindon T. 1.  
Newport 2, Coventry C. 1.  
Northampton 2, Merthyr T. 0.  
Norwich C. 2, Luton T. 2.

The match between Plymouth Argyle and Queen's Park Rangers was not played.

## Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 2, Bradford 0.  
Barrow 2, Durham C. 1.  
Chesterfield 2, Walsall 0.  
Crewe A. 4, Tranmere R. 1.  
Halifax T. 4, Accrington S. 3.  
Hartlepool U. 3, Rochdale 2.  
Nelson 2, Lincoln C. 1.  
New Brighton 3, Rotherham U. 0.  
Stockport 2, Southport 4.  
Wrexham 2, Stoke City 6.

The match between Wigan and Doncaster R. was not played.

## Scottish League: Division I.

Celtic 6, St. Mirren 2.  
Cowdenbeath 0, Dundee 1.  
Dundee U. 4, Dunfermline A. 4.  
Falkirk 3, Clyde 3.  
Hibernian 3, Hamilton A. 1.  
Morton 3, Kilmarnock 2.  
Motherwell 1, Airdrieonians 5.  
Partick T. 2, Hearts 2.  
St. Johnstone 1, Aberdeen 1.

The match between Queen's Park and the Rangers was not played.

## THIRTY PIRATES LOOT JUNK.

## ONLY 870 TAKEN.

On arrival in Hong Kong on Friday, the master of a trading junk reported to the Police that on his way from Kweichow, while in the Sunkat district, his craft was boarded by about 30 pirates.

The pirates lined up the crew on deck, and made a systematic search for money. Only 870, representing half of the proceeds of the sale of the salt, was found by the pirates, the other half having been carefully hidden away.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

## AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

A confirmation service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last evening.

There were 20 candidates, 11 females and 9 males.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar of St. Andrew's) took the service; the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) administered the rite of confirmation; and the Bishop of Kwangsi-Hunan (the Right Rev. Bishop Holden) gave the address.

## CRICKET.

## KOWLOON SAFE AGAIN.

## FURTHER LEAGUE MATCHES.

The Scottish Borderers, Indian Recreation Club and Civil Service Cricket Club were all renewing hope of winning the First Division Shield after the Kowloon Club's defeat on Thursday by the Borderers. The results of the matches on Saturday, however, again place the Kowloon Cricket Club in a strong position at the head of the table.

The Scottish Borderers lost two points by drawing with the Civil Service and they have yet six matches to play.

Four matches were played on Saturday. In the most important one, Kowloon defeated the Indians in convincing style, and the Royal Navy easily beat the Chinese.

The scores follow:—

## Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sockunpo, the Kowloon Cricket Club winning by 130 runs.

Scores:—

## KOWLOON C.C.

W. Brace, c S. A. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli, 0.  
J. C. Lyle, c S. A. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli, 43.  
E. F. Fincher, b F. M. el Arculli, 0.  
A. W. Ramsay, run out, 18.  
F. Goodwin, b Curcuen, 23.  
F. G. Davis, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Curcuen, 9.  
K. R. Macgregor, c S. H. Ismail, b A. el Arculli, 43.  
W. Hyde, c S. A. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli, 8.  
W. C. Guest, c F. M. el Arculli, b A. el Arculli, 14.  
S. Jex, not out, 0.  
Extras, 9.

Total (for 9 wkts, dec.) 175.

## N. H. Ross did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

F. M. el Arculli 13 1 61 2.  
A. el Arculli 8 5 1 34 2.  
Wahab 1 0 4 0.  
A. H. Madar 1 0 18 0.  
Ackbar 1 0 5 0.  
M. P. Madar 3 0 29 2.

## INDIAN R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, b Goodwin 5.  
A. H. Madar, b Lyle 6.  
S. A. Ismail, b Goodwin 0.  
S. H. Ismail, c Brace, b Goodwin 1.  
Y. A. Wahab, c Hyde, b Lyle 8.  
J. S. Acker, l.b.w., b Lyle 1.  
J. S. A. Curcuen, b Goodwin 0.  
A. el Arculli, run out, 0.  
F. M. el Arculli, c Hyde, b Lyle 4.  
M. P. Madar, not out, 5.  
S. A. Ismail, c Jex, b Brace 10.  
Extras 5.

Total 43.

## Bowling Analysis.

Goodwin 10 3 21 4.  
Lyle 9 5 17 4.  
Brace 0 4 0 1.  
Civil Service C.C. v. Scottish Borderers.

Played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, the result was a draw.

Scores:—

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Stock, b Dobbie 4.  
G. R. Sayer, not out, 89.  
A. E. Wood, b Perfect 63.  
B. D. Evans, b Hankey 9.  
E. C. Fincher, b Stock 20.  
F. Baker, not out, 23.  
Extras 5.

Total (for 4 wkts, dec.) 203.

## F. E. Lawrence, E. W. Hamilton, R. C. Wicheff, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Dobbie 7 0 20 1.  
Hankey 9 0 37 1.  
Stock 7 0 25 1.  
Perfect 1 0 11 0.  
Sayer 1 0 11 0.  
Thorpe 3 0 23 0.

## SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

Capt. Thorpe, b Sayer 38.  
Lieut. Hankey, b Ling 42.  
Lieut. Scott Elliot, b Baker 4.  
Lieut. Welch, b Ling 4.  
Capt. Dobbie, b Ling 14.  
Capt. Perfect, b Baker 38.  
Pte. Sawyer, c Wood, b Pte. Shillingford, c o and b Hamilton 9.  
Pte. Brown, c Holdman, b Evans 13.  
Pte. Skiggs, not out, 8.  
Extras 19.

Total (for 9 wkts) 187.

## Bowling Analysis.

Ling 10 1 50 3.  
Baker 10 1 23 2.  
Hamilton 8 0 18 1.  
Evans 5 1 25 2.  
Sayer 7 0 37 1.  
Wicheff 3 0 11 0.

## Chinese R.C. v. Royal Navy.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground, the Royal Navy winning by 2 wickets.

Scores:—

## CHINESE R.C.

C. Chao, b Sturges 1.  
H. Hung, b Beatty 9.  
J. L. Young, c Venn, b Beatty 4.  
Ng See Kwong, b Beatty 13.  
H. L. Yung, b Beatty 13.  
H. C. Hung, b Beatty 0.  
H. Ching, c Venn, b Beatty 14.  
W. K. Cheung, not out, 3.  
Un Hew Fan, c Penton, b Beatty 2.  
C. E. Wong, b Shaw 0.  
K. L. Chau, c Bone, b Shaw 0.  
Extras 19.

Total 66.

## Bowling Analysis.

Beatty 11 6 15 7.  
Sturges 7 1 33 1.  
Shaw 3 2 1 6 9.

## ROYAL NAVY.

Lieut. Sparks, b Un Hew Fan 17.  
Lieut. Robertson, c H. Hung, b Wong 49.  
Lieut. Sturges, retired, 30.  
Pugh, retired, 30.  
Bone, c and b Wong 28.  
Sub-Lieut. Penton, c and b Wong 7.  
Savory, not out, 8.  
Extras 15.

Total (for 6 wkts) 184.

## Bowling Analysis.

Un Hew Fan 9 2 32 1.  
Ng See Kwong 11 0 44 0.  
Youngs 3 0 13 0.  
H. C. Hung 2 0 91 0.  
Wong 3 2 0 42 3.  
Chao 2 0 17 0.

## UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Played on the University, the Home team winning.

Scores:—

## UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Wright 0.  
S. V. Gittens, st. Fogden, b Maltas 50.  
B. P. Ng, b Rule 12.  
E. A. Lee, b Maltas 50.  
E. Zimmern, c Wright, b Rule 15.  
F. Wright, c Jolly, b Rule 29.  
C. W. Lam, c Glazebrook, b Rule 14.  
W. H. Sling, c Jolly, b Rule 0.  
D. K. Samy, b Rule 9.  
W. M. Gittens, not out, 0.  
Extras 4.

Total (for 9 wkts, dec.) 183.

## Prof. Ponsonby Fane did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

Wright 8 1 27 2.  
Rule 14 1 65 3.  
Smith 7 1 34 0.  
Maltas 4 0 30 2.  
Glazebrook 4 1 23 0.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Sloane Stanley, b Gittens 7.  
Sergeant Glazebrook, c Ponsonby Fane, b Rumjahn 0.  
Lieut. Wright, c Lee, b Rumjahn 18.  
Capt. Howard, c E. Zimmern, b Rumjahn 2.  
Lieut. Smith, b Rumjahn 5.  
Mist. Gar. Fogden, l.b.w., b Gittens 0.  
Capt. Parkes, c S. V. Gittens, b Rumjahn 26.  
Lieut. Carmichael, b Rumjahn 0.  
Surg. Maltas, b Rumjahn 0.  
Sergeant Rule, not out, 25.  
Sergeant Jolly, c Lam, b Rumjahn 17.  
Extras 15.

Total 115.

## Bowling Analysis.

S. V. Gittens 10 2 23 2.  
Rumjahn 13 3 23 3.  
Samy 2 0 19 0.  
Lam 4 1 18 0.  
Lee 2 0 15 0.

## LAQUE TABLES.

## Division I.

Kowloon C.C. 8 6 1 1 19.  
Royal Navy 8 5 1 2 17.  
Civil Service 8 4 1 4 18.  
Indian R.C. 8 3 2 1 10.  
Hong Kong C.C. 8 2 4 2 8.  
University 8 2 1 1 7.  
K.O.S.B. 8 2 3 0 6.  
Royal Artillery 7 1 6 0 3.  
Craigengower 7 1 6 0 3.  
Chinese R.C. 7 1 6 0 3.  
Royal Engineers 3 0 3 0 0.

## Division II.

Indian R.C. 8 6 1 4 18.  
Police R.C. 8 5 2 1 16.  
University 8 4 2 2 14.  
Recreio 7 4 2 1 13.  
Kowloon C.C. 7 3 2 1 10.  
R.A.O.C. 7 3 4 0 9.  
Royal Navy 7 3 5 0 9.  
H.M.S. R. 7 3 6 0 9.  
S.C.C. 8 2 4 0 3.  
Hong Kong C.C. 8 1 5 0 3.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## Inter-Members At H.K.C.C.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground teams captained by A. W. Hayward and H. Owen Hughes played a pick-up game which resulted in a win for the latter's team. Low scores were the order of the day.

## Bowling Analysis.

Ling 10 1 50 3.  
Baker 10 1 23 2.  
Hamilton 8 0 18 1.  
Evans 5 1 25 2.  
Sayer 7 0 37 1.  
Wicheff 3 0 11 0.

## Scores:—

## MR. OWEN HUGHES XI.

F. T. Orr, c Summers, b Vailack 1.  
D. E. G. Nicholson, c and b Vailack 8.  
Pritchard, run out, 2.  
A. N. Evers, c Summers, b Vailack 4.  
H. J. V. K. Stevenson, b Vailack 8.  
L. A. R. Dunoon, c and b Vailack 0.  
W. Wooding, b Vailack 0.  
A. C. I. Bowker, c and b Vailack 17.  
H. Owen Hughes, b Lee 15.  
P. Jacks, c Hinton, b Lee 13.  
C. D. Wales, not out, 0.  
Extras 14.

Total 80.

## Bowling Analysis.

Summers 10 0 37 0.  
Vailack 13 6 27 7.  
Lee 3 1 0 2 2.

## MR. RAYWARD'S XI.

G. F. Gardner, b Bowker 4.  
J. A. Crawford, run out, 1.  
H. J. Armstrong, c Wooding, b Bowker 3.  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Wooding, b Bowker 3.  
J. B. Hinton, c Duncan, b Evers 30.  
A. W. Hayward, c Evers, b Bowker 11.  
J. N. Owen, b Bowker 1.  
H. C. Burgess, c Bowker, b Evers 2.  
J. A. Summers, c and b Bowker 12.  
R. W. Lee, run out, 1.  
G. B. Vailack, not out, 0.  
Extras 6.

Total 74.

## Bowling Analysis.

Bowker 15 1 33 5.  
Wales 7 1 22 1.  
Evers 3 1 14 2.

## Police v. H.M.S. "Tamar."

On the small ground at the Police Recreation Club, the Home team beat the Tamar by 2 wickets in a low scoring match. Batting first, the Tamar were dismissed for 83 runs, Lt. Abel Smith, 18, being the highest scorer. Rowlands, 17, Beasley, 13, and Surg. Lt. Tighe, 10, also reached double figures. Alexander took 7 wickets for 38 runs.

The Police passed their opponents' total for the loss of 8 wickets and declared at 94 runs. King was top scorer with 30 and Randle made 25. Alexander and Meadows scored 12 and 10 respectively. Beasley was the most successful bowler for the Tamar, securing 5 wickets for 35 runs.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

## K.B.S.F.P.A. v. China Lights.

A friendly match was played at King's Park between the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association and the China Light and Power Recreation Club and resulted in a win for the latter.

Scores:—

## K.B.S.F.P.A.

A. S. Bliss, c A. B. Clemo, b Easterbrook 17.  
G. Hedley, b A. B. Clemo 7.  
D. Kelly, run out, 5.  
J. D. Murphy, b A. B. Clemo 5.  
L. Weil, b A. B. Clemo 0.  
A. W. Summers, run out, 0.  
C. T. Evans, c A. B. Clemo, b Easterbrook 1.  
W. Matchin, b Easterbrook 0.  
P. Angus, b A. B. Clemo 3.  
F. G. Lawson, b A. B. Clemo 0.  
F. Whitley, not out, 8.  
Extras 6.

Total 50.

## Bowling Analysis.

F. Clemo 3 1 22 0.  
A. B. Clemo 8 1 18 5.  
Easterbrook 6 2 4 3.

## CHINA LIGHTS.

Samy, c Bliss, b Kelly 0.  
Mackintosh, b Kelly 14.  
Easterbrook, b Kelly 35.  
F. C. Clemo, b Kelly 3.  
L. Forrest, c Angus, b Bliss 23.  
A. C. Tinson, run out, 7.  
A. B. Clemo, c Bliss, b Kelly 13.  
McKay, not out, 13.  
Miles, b Matchin 2.  
Brown, b Summers 0.  
Easterbrook, b Summers 0.  
Extras 8.

Total 111.

## Bowling Analysis.

Kelly 13 0 54 5.  
Bliss 5 2 19 1.  
Whitley 2 0 5 0.  
Evans 2 0 12 0.  
Hedley 2 0 10 0.  
Matchin 4 1 6 1.  
Summers 1 1 1 0 2.

## SINDI MERCHANTS v. BOHRA MERCHANTS.

On the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Sindi Merchants beat the Bohra Merchants easily. The latter batted first and were all out for 68 runs.

The highest scorer was Mohamed Ali, with 16 runs.

For the Sindi Merchants, V. T. Mann took 6 wickets for 23 runs; Das Wany took one wicket for 27 runs and So Dhra took two wickets for five runs.

The Sindi Merchants replied with 104 runs for the loss of five wickets. Their best scorer was V. T. Mann, who knocked up 45 runs, not out.

For the other side, Hiptula took four wickets.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

## SUCCESSFUL "SMOKER" AND PRIZE GIVING.

Kowloon Cricket Club held on Saturday night at the Club house a very enjoyable smoking concert, and during the course of the evening prizes won during the season at lawn bowls, tennis, and bridge were presented.

There was a large attendance, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President, being in the chair and a capital programme of musical items was thoroughly enjoyed.

During an interval the prizes were presented by the President as follows:—

## Lawn Bowls.

Extra Abraham Championship Cup: Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, R. Lapsley.

President's Cup: Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, J. M. Jack.

Purves Cup: Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, W. Goldenberg.

Club Handicap: Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, J. Howe.

Doubles Handicap: Winner, J. Gibson, and H. Stoham; runner-up, J. Fraser and L. Jack.

## Tennis.

Singles Handicap "A" Class: 1st prize (presented by Mr. J. C. Saunders)—E. C. Fincher; 2nd prize (presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—L. Jack.

Singles Handicap "B" Class: 1st prize (presented by Mr. A. J. Walters)—A. E. Guest; 2nd prize—F. Oliver.

Doubles Handicap: 1st prize (presented by Messrs. A. Hanson and E. Holmes)—E. C. Fincher and W. P. Fincher; 2nd prize—F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: 1st prize (presented by Messrs. B. D. Evans and A. S. Watson)—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green; 2nd prize—Miss M. Kacker and E. C. Fincher.

## Bridge.

First Tournament: 1st prize, W. Goldenberg and Jas. T. Dobbie; 2nd prize, C. G. Harrison and A. J. Pedersen.

Second Tournament: 1st, V. C. Labrum and E. J. Gill; 2nd, C. J. Roe and L. Jack.

## GLENEALY HOTEL THEFTS.

MISSING REVOLVER LEADS TO ENGLISHMAN'S ARREST.

QUANTITY OF STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND.

During the past few weeks, the Glenealy Hotel in Wyndham Street, reported a series of thefts from various rooms.

On Wednesday morning last a French lady arrived in the Colony and put up at the Glenealy Hotel.

Among her baggage was a revolver with six rounds of ammunition, the property of her husband. This was missed from the room during the afternoon, and as a man named Ernest Trevor was known to have been on the premises during this period, suspicion was aroused.

On Friday morning Trevor applied at the Central Police Station office for a permit to take a revolver to Canton on Sunday and was told by the officer in charge to return this morning, when the permit would be ready. Upon his arrival on Saturday Det. Sgt. Murphy produced a search warrant and accompanied Trevor to Ah Pong's shop.

Here was found not only the stolen revolver, but a quantity of other property stolen from the same hotel during recent weeks.

Trevor, who is described as an American-born British nationalised subject, arrived in the Colony a month or so ago, and had been living in a cubicle on the first floor of Ah Pong's ship chandler's shop in Connaught Road Central.

Trevor will be formally charged this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy.

## YACHTING.

## "TAI YUT" CUP RACE.

## WON BY "HANDICAP" CLASS.

On Saturday "Tai Yut" Cup for prize winners in the racing yachts classes was competed for, the three representatives of the "Handicap" class of the Club coming in first, second and third.

The race is an annual one for the first three boats in the season's championship of each of the three classes, making nine competitors in all.

Rolla, having won the championship of the Handicap class, was the first to finish and won on corrected time. In fact that the handicap made no difference to the positions and the order on corrected time is the same as the



## FREEMASONS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF AN ANCIENT GUILD.

INNER MYSTERIES THROUGHOUT THE AGES.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. G. T. WALDEGRAVE.

ALL COLONY LODGES REPRESENTED.

Every Lodge in the Colony was represented at the second annual Masonic Church Service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. Over 200 masons were present and the congregation filled the building.

The brethren assembled at the Cathedral Hall for robes, and just before the commencement of the service, paraded outside, and headed by the Grand Lodge officers of the English and Scottish Constitutions, marched into the Cathedral.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave gave an extremely interesting address dealing with the principles that guide this great Order. He explained how the necessity for "inner mysteries" had been recognised in Ancient Egypt and in Greece and in those times, as to-day among Freemasons, these hidden things were only revealed to those who had served their novitiate and proved their worth.

Heading the procession, was the District Grand Master of the English Constitution, Mr. J. Owen Hughes. There were also present Mr. J. M. McHutchon, Deputy District Grand Master of the English Order, and Mr. E. J. Edwards, holding the same office in the Scottish Order.

Most of the District Grand Lodge officers of each Order were present.

## The Lodges.

Officers and members were present from the following Lodges:—

District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China, Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hong Kong and South China, Cathay Lodge (E.C.), Concordia Lodge, District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hong Kong and South China, Zealand Lodge (E.C.), Victoria Lodge (E.C.), Perseverance Lodge (E.C.), Lodge of St. John (S.C.), Diligence Lodge of Instruction, Eastern Scotland Lodge (S.C.), Provincial Grand Priory of China, United Services Lodge (E.C.), Naval and Military Lodge (S.C.), Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter (S.C.), Victoria Preceptory, Cathay Chapter (E.C.), United Chapter (E.C.), St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter (S.C.), St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter (S.C.), St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter (S.C.), United Mark Lodge (E.C.), Ararat Lodge of Royal Arch Mariners (E.C.), St. Mary Magdalen Chapter, Eother Mark Lodge (E.C.), University Lodge of Hong Kong.

## The Service.

The service was of a very impressive character. All the clergy taking part, including a Free Church pastor, are members of the Lodges, and wore their regalia during the service.

The service opened with the professional hymn, "Glorious things of them are spoken." During the singing of this, the Brethren, led by the choir, entered the Cathedral and took up their places in the front of the Sanctuary.

Then followed the hymn, "Hail, Eternal! by Whose aid."

The prayers were led by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle and the Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

Then followed the singing of Psalms 15 and 16.

The lesson from Corinthians 1, Chapter 13, was read by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston (Pastor of the Union Church, Kowloon), and this was followed by the singing of the Nunc Dimittis and the chanting of the Apostles' Creed.

After the singing of the hymn "Through the night of doubt and sorrow" followed further prayers for H.M. the King, the patron of the Order, and the Royal family, for the Craft, for the District Grand Master, for industrial peace, for the sorrowful, needy and sick, and thanksgiving for the faithful departed.

After the hymn "Great Architect of earth and Heaven" had been sung, the address was delivered by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, D.D.C.

## THE ADDRESS.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave preached the sermon, basing his address on the Text:—  
Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. St. Matthew vii. v. 7 and 8.

My Brethren, our presence here to-night, in the attire of our Ancient and Honorable Order, bears witness that the very existence of our Brotherhood is entirely dependent on the zeal with which we prosecute our search for "the True Light, which lighteth every man which cometh into the world." Moreover, this occasion is one of rare importance, for others not of the circle of our Fellowship are able to unite with us in the privilege of paying that adoration and worship which are due from the Creature to the Creator.

The uninstructed and popular world who are not Masons know something of the outward evidences of Freemasonry, our ties of Brotherhood, our great Charities; they are aware also that the Brethren in some manner by allegory and symbol are instructed in the Precepts of the Order, but the attraction of the Craft for its devotees and indeed the very reason for its existence are little understood, nor indeed could some of the Brethren themselves satisfactorily answer, so far as may be done without betraying their trust, the question "Why and Whither?"

## Mysteries of Eleusis and Ancient Egypt.

In every age the truth underlying the great problems of life and death has been eagerly sought, and the existence of a Supreme Power of Infinite Wisdom has been accepted as a clue to the solution of these bewildering mysteries. Thus we find that in Ancient Greece the Mysteries of Eleusis were concerned with the Corn-Mother as symbolising Life, and before anyone could penetrate the inner circle strict examination and stern ceremonies of initiation had to be endured by the candidate, lest the sanctity of the Goddess should be profaned. In the worship of the Gods of Ancient Egypt similar guards were placed against unqualified persons gaining admission, and such priestly writings as have been discovered show that Life and Death were the main subjects of research. The Poet Longfellow, in that Red Indian Epic "Hiawatha" tells of how Mondamin died that the corn arising from his grave might bring life to the people, and we know that to this day among the Indian Tribes of North America certain mysterious rites are performed. So down the centuries only those fully prepared and tested have been admitted into the inner circle to participate in the light which is above.

## Guarding Sacred Tensels.

Thus we see that it has ever been the custom for the innermost and most sacred tensels of religion to be protected in some manner from the unworthy and profane, and though Freemasonry does not claim to be a religion in the accepted meaning of the term, yet in so far as our Order is concerned with the performance of our duties of love and obedience, towards the Most High, and in so far as our Brethren are bound together in one fellowship pledged to one common end, so far as Masonry be considered as lying very close to the bounds suggested by the word "religio" which in its original sense denoted "binding."

Craftsmen in the various arts have in moments of contemplation seen truths revealed by their work and even in the tools they used, and as man realised more and more that he serves God best who dedicates his life and actions, all he is and all he does, to the good of God's creation, so these truths inspire and consecrate their work. We stand amazed before such structures as the Pyramids of Egypt or these in Central America. The undying beauty of the Parthenon at Athens, magnificent even in its ruin, reveals to us the beauty of conception in the minds of those architects of old and the power of execution possessed by the workmen. Is it any wonder that those who work with knowledge was God-given and to be treasured as such, not to be imparted to others until patience and industry had entitled the worthy craftsman to a participation of the secrets of their craft and admittance after strict examination into their close-knit guilds. Their secrets were passed on from generation to generation, from master to pupil, till the time came that men unable it may be owing to their vocation in life to take part in the active pursuit of some particular craft or art, became patrons thereof, and by generous gifts assisted the men engaged therein, or perhaps saw the vision in the marble and though from lack of technical skill were unable to express it, yet gave inspiration to the labourer, and accordingly in time were admitted to the fellowship, free of the

Order. During the service a collection was taken on behalf of the Organ Fund.

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## THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

## LEAVING FOR HOME NEXT WEEK.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy) and Mrs. Duppuy are leaving for England on Saturday, March 18th, by the P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar*.

Writing in the "Outpost Supplement" (Hong Kong) of the Diocese of Hong Kong, Victoria and South China, the Bishop says:—

"A proposal has been made to me that I should take my furlough this year instead of 1928 as I had planned. When the Bishop of London was here I considered the matter with him and after consultation with my doctor I have decided to act on this suggestion. It means that I shall leave for England on the 12th of March by the s.s. *Kashgar* and be absent from the diocese till the end of this year. Reasons that have prompted me to this decision are:—

- (1) In 1930 the Lambeth Conference of Bishops is to be held. Anglican Bishops throughout the world are requested to attend this Conference which is held every ten years. From this point of view it would be better to arrange my furlough this year rather than next year.
- (2) There is a considerable amount of diocesan business which makes an early visit to England desirable and independent of other reasons I have been urged to go on this account.
- (3) Medical opinion is in favour of my escaping the hot weather so that my strength may be completely established."

privileges and accepted among its members.

## Workman and Thinker.

Ancient cathedrals and temples bear witness to the devotion of men of old to their faiths, and in time as the builders expressed their conception of God and His truths by their workmanship. His Beauty and Order typified by the skill and symmetry of design, so there developed two aspects of the builders' art: the work when viewed as such and when contemplated in a spiritual manner, the outward and visible sign of inward truths to be sought for and discovered, the operative and the speculative.

Thus the Mason's Art became divided, into that of the workman and that of the thinker. So too these ancient Craft Guilds survive in two ways. The moderate Trades Unions represent that side of the work of the guild devoted to preserving the privileges of the craftsman, the adjusting of wages and labour conditions, while Freemasonry is a survival of the speculative side of the ancient Guild life. Freemasonry then is its visible aspect a body of men united in the search for light, realising that in the recognition of God and His Divine Will alone.

It does not lie in the capacity of every craftsman to become a leading master of his art. The young apprentice at times finds difficulty in grasping the why and wherefore of the art, and because progress is but slow he loses heart and giving up departs in disappointment. Others, from some inherent failing, stigmatised as useless have marred. If they could but perceive it, not the craft but the craftsman is at fault. The spiritual meaning of Masonry is at first not easy to perceive and only by patient continuance in the search can any brother hope to attain to that perception.

Freemasonry instructs its members in the search for Truth, but it does not profess to give the seekers the power to see. The most perfect character that man can produce in himself or in others by instruction, by training, by self-discipline, by contemplation is a worthless, a mere empty building, however beautiful, in may appear unless the glory of the Lord dwells therein. In humility we beseech our Creator to permit us his creatures to have some vision of Him, so that vision will be granted, and as the mere blocks of stone from the quarries can be shaped into beautiful carvings, so can we as rough ashlar be so wrought upon by the Master that the blemishes made by our prentice chisels are obliterated and we as gleaming polished marble can reflect the Glory of the Most High Who is above all, and through all, and in us all.

The singing of the hymn, "Abide with me," the National Anthem, and the pronouncement of the Benediction, brought the service to a close. It should be stated that in addition to the clergy, mentioned, there were also taking part in the service, the Revs. C. B. Shann, E. Martin, W. R. Cannell, and G. F. Stopford, the latter being Chaplain to the Forces.

Mr. George Grimble presided at the Organ, which even brought this into the Masonic gathering, Mr. Grimble being a member of the Order. During the service a collection was taken on behalf of the Organ Fund.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *President Jefferson*, on February 27th, from Manila.—For Hong Kong: Mr. A. Abad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atienza, Miss C. Atienza, Miss L. A. Bayuga, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bourne, Miss E. Bourne, Miss E. D. Chase, Dr. J. H. Franklin, Miss M. Gage, Mr. A. R. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Herkes, Master A. J. Herkes, Miss E. Hart, Miss Mary Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoakyn, Miss P. Hoakyn, Mr. H. Lucks, Rev. D. B. MacQueen, Mr. K. Matsumoto, Miss E. S. Perkins, Mr. A. Portillo, Mr. J. Rabaglia, Mrs. H. M. Roeding, Miss E. Roeding, Miss K. H. Rowland, Mr. A. Roxas, Mr. J. Schultz, Miss Anne Smith, Mr. Y. Szozuki, Mr. E. E. Warner, Rev. J. F. Watson.

Per s.s. *Hakusan Maru*, from Japan, on February 25th.—Mr. E. F. Bateman, Mrs. T. K. Burgess, Master W. K. Burgess, Master C. M. K. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chatley, Miss S. Chatley, Miss A. Chatley, Miss E. M. Carley, Mrs. A. Chatley, Mrs. M. Chambers, Dr. P. J. Donoghue, Mr. J. Erickson, Mrs. F. Erickson, Miss E. Erickson, Master D. Erickson, Miss I. Erickson, Dr. W. H. Inskip, Mr. S. H. Kuhn, Mrs. M. L. Macfie, Miss J. McPherson, Mrs. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. North, Mr. C. North, Master S. North, Dr. W. R. Parker, Mr. J. Pringle, Mr. C. Shepherd, Mrs. C. Shepherd, Mr. I. Zeisler, Mr. S. Abe, Mr. M. G. Anderson, Mr. A. Evans, Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. A. Fjeldsgaard, Dr. E. L. Farrow, Mr. F. F. W. Milne, Mrs. R. Milne, Miss A. I. Saltmarsh, Mr. C. T. Stanhope, Miss M. E. Waterman, Mr. H. S. Creighton, Mr. V. E. Creighton, Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. T. A. Slingsby, Mr. S. Beilin.

## DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *Hakusan Maru*, for London via ports, on February 28th.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd, Miss L. C. Shepherd, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. I. Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Chambers, Mrs. P. Seth, Mr. H. W. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. M. da Rocha, Mr. J. Zeisler, Mr. E. F. Bateman, Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Dr. W. R. Parker, Mr. W. H. Inskip, Mrs. M. L. Macfie, Mr. J. Older, Mrs. T. K. Burgess, Mr. J. Erickson, Dr. P. J. Donoghue, Mr. O. Rineburger, Mr. Barthart, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. S. A. Young, Mrs. G. Amaral, Miss M. C. Amaral, Mrs. H. Middleton, Miss J. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. North, Dr. and Mrs. H. Charley, Mr. R. Adams, Mr. W. J. Richardson, Capt. C. Gamaral, Mr. R. Sonina, Mr. T. Abo, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. J. Pringle, Mrs. A. Chatley, Miss T. Chatley, Miss A. Chatley, Miss M. Chatley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. W. Milne, Mr. J. Cooper, Mr. Johnson, Miss Waterman, Mrs. Galt, Mr. C. North, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. A. Fjeldsgaard, Dr. E. L. Farrow, Mr. C. McP. Roll, Mr. W. E. Lyster, Mr. A. Perkins, Mr. E. Donoghue, Mr. W. E. Heaton, Mr. R. L. Hightower, Capt. H. Jonson, Mr. S. Abe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans.

Per s.s. *Empress of Asia*, for Manila, on February 27th.—Mr. T. Angeles, Mrs. G. A. Arbogast, Miss Anderson, Mrs. M. Boutista, Master M. Boutista, Mrs. R. W. Brock, Mr. A. H. Bishop, Mr. H. Bagamal, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Mr. F. Cuyagan, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Miss R. A. Cameron, Mr. H. Catlin, Miss B. L. Catlin, Mr. Y. Canga, Mr. H. Chuk, Mr. F. R. Eldridge, Miss V. Gordon, Mr. C. W. Grant, Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Mr. Knoll, Mr. A. Knoll, Dr. A. W. Ko, Mr. A. B. Karlusky, Madame D. K. Kovask, Mr. Y. Kono, Mr. C. D. Komaroff, Mrs. J. P. Lopez, Miss E. Morton, Miss C. Morton, Mr. R. E. Magnusson, Mr. O. Nocco, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mr. S. Passariello, Mrs. S. N. Simich, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stires, Miss S. Stires, Mrs. U. W. Strelley, Mrs. E. C. O. Thomson, Mr. A. Vincenzo, Mr. H. V. Widdeas, Miss E. E. Walmsley, Mr. D. D. Woods, Mr. M. Wood, Miss P. V. Wilson, Mr. V. Yannel.

## "ELKTON" FOUND BY DESTROYER.

According to information received by the local agents of the American Pioneer Line, the freighter *Elkton*, which was last week reported in distress 1,000 miles east of Manila, has been picked up by one of the American destroyers sent out to search for her.

The news was received from the master of the s.s. *Devey*, but no further details are to hand.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.24 p.m. stated:—

The anti-cyclone over China is spreading southward. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, overcast, drizzle or mist.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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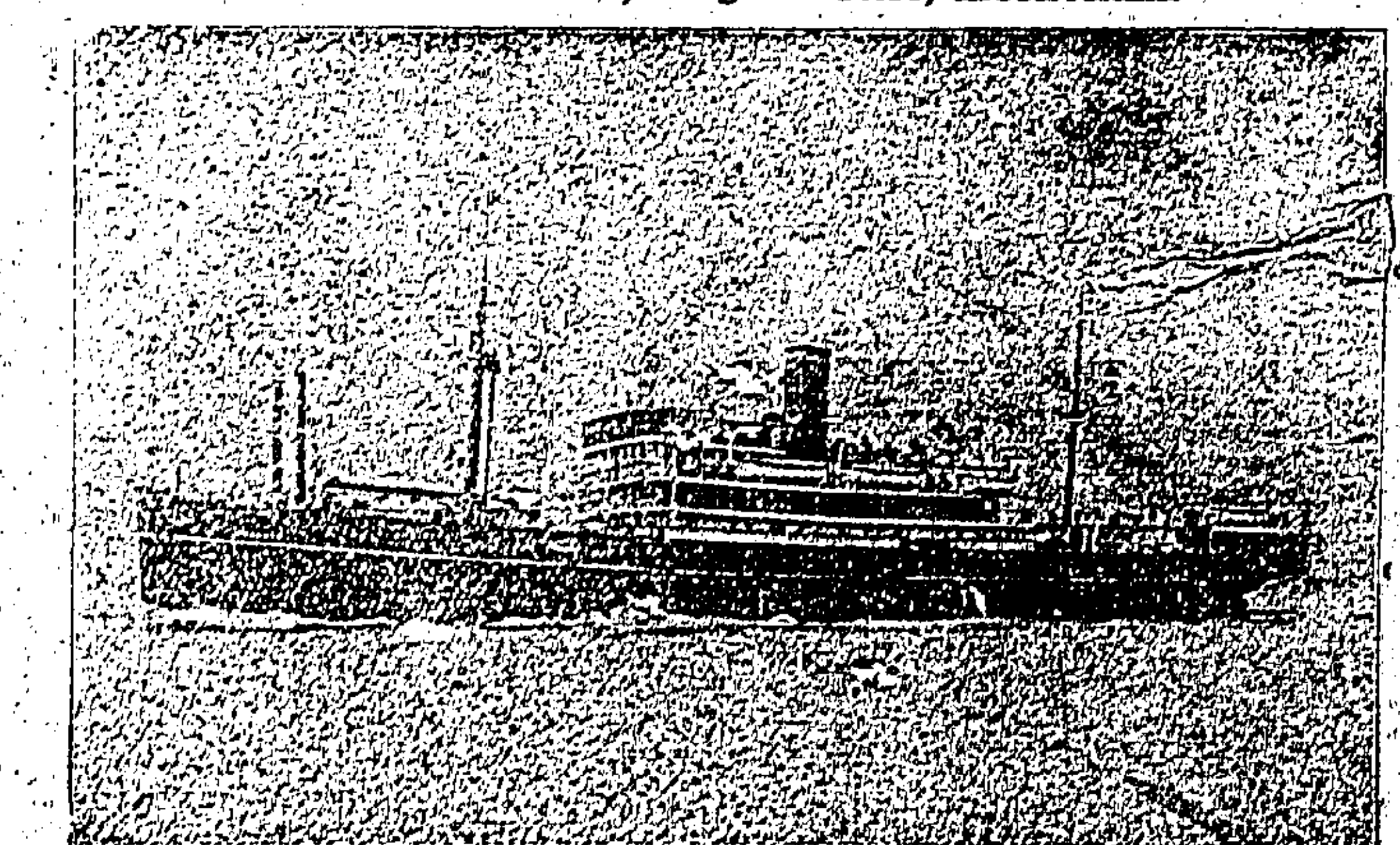
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| TJIKINI     | NORTH CHINA    | 2nd Mar.             | 4th "                  | BATAVIA            |
| TJISAROEBA  | SHANGHAI       | 7th "                | 10th "                 | BATAVIA            |
| TJIREMBANG  | BATAVIA        | 13th "               | 15th "                 | SHANGHAI           |
| TJIMANOEM   | NORTH CHINA    | 15th "               | 18th "                 | MACASSAR & JAYA    |
| TJITAROEK   | JAVA, MACASSAR | 16th "               | 17th "                 | SHANGHAI           |
| TJIKARANG   | SHANGHAI       | 27th "               | 31st "                 | BATAVIA            |
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 SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "SINKIANG" ... On 5th Mar. 6 a.m.  
 WEIHAIWEI & SHANGHAI ... "KWANGSE" ... On 4th Mar. 4 p.m.  
 AMOI & SHANGHAI ... "ANHUI" ... On 6th Mar. 8 a.m.  
 SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "KAYING" ... On 6th Mar. 10 a.m.  
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 SHANGHAI & DALNY ... "KWEIYANG" ... On 7th Mar. Noon  
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## Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

February 28th.  
 Antung, British str., 3,107 tons,  
 Capt. G. Morse, from Singapore,  
 pore and Hoibow, with 1,800  
 tons of firewood and general  
 cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—  
 B. & S.  
 Dorry, German str., 873 tons, Capt.  
 J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, with  
 a general cargo, lying at buoy  
 No. C14—Chong Lee S.S. Co.  
 Gambhiru, British str., 3,193 tons,  
 tons, Capt. F. H. Brewer, from  
 Calcutta and Singapore, with  
 gunnies and tea, lying at Kow-  
 loon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mac-  
 kezie & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,270  
 tons, Capt. J. Okano, from Yoko-  
 hama and Shanghai. The latter  
 port she left on February 23rd,  
 with a general cargo, lying at  
 buoy No. A3—N.Y.K.  
 Hwang Cheong, Chinese str., 1,698  
 tons, Capt. B. Schreiber, from  
 Shanghai and Swatow, lying at  
 buoy No. A30—Yuen Shing  
 Pak.  
 Kinko Maru, Japanese str., 1,930  
 tons, Capt. T. Kamada, from  
 Karatsu, with a cargo of coal,  
 lying at buoy No. B30—Y.K.K.  
 Ruk, German str., 3,378 tons, Capt.  
 H. Dau, from Shanghai, which  
 port she left on February 22nd,  
 with a general cargo, lying at  
 buoy No. A3—Reuter, Brockel-  
 mann & Co.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,800  
 tons, Capt. T. Tanaka, from  
 Dairen, with a cargo of coal,  
 lying at buoy No. B42—Suzuki  
 & Co.  
 Shantung, British str., 1,563 tons,  
 Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Can-  
 ton, lying at buoy No. B9—B.  
 & S.

Tacoma Maru, Japanese str., 5,850  
 tons, Capt. J. Kojima, from  
 Moji, which port she left on  
 February 28th, with 676 tons  
 of general cargo, lying at Kow-  
 loon Wharf—O.S.K.

Towa Maru, Japanese str., 1,735  
 tons, Capt. T. Suzuki, from  
 Keelung, with a cargo of coal,  
 lying at buoy No. B51—M.S.K.

Yunnan, Chinese str., 664 tons, Capt.  
 L. Jack, from Canton, lying at  
 buoy No. C17—Canton and  
 Shanghai S.S. Co.

February 29th.  
 Albert Voglers, British str., 3,414  
 tons, Capt. W. Ziegenmeyer,  
 from Hamburg and port, with  
 a general cargo, lying at Kow-  
 loon Wharf—Reuter, Brockel-  
 mann & Co.

Capitaine Faure, French str., 5,039  
 tons, Capt. Galletti, from Dun-  
 kerque via Saigon. The latter  
 port she left on February 22nd,  
 with a general cargo, lying at  
 Kowloon Wharf—Messageries  
 Maritimes.

Hulso, Norwegian str., 1,027 tons,  
 Capt. Th. Thorsen, from  
 Samarinda and Canton, lying  
 at Yau-mati—Karsten Larsen &  
 Co.

Pronto, Norwegian str., 1,283 tons,  
 Capt. B. Moller, from Shang-  
 hai and Swatow, in ballast,  
 lying at buoy No. C46—Karsten  
 Larsen & Co.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons,  
 Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from  
 Aulau, with a general cargo,  
 lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—  
 Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

Tjinalak, Dutch str., 3,613 tons,  
 Capt. P. Meirman, from Soura-  
 baya and Balikpapan, with a  
 general cargo, lying at buoy  
 No. A8—J.C.V.L.

Vinguo, Chinese str., 503 tons,  
 Capt. J. A. de Lemos, from  
 Fort Bayard and Macao, with  
 a general cargo, lying at buoy  
 No. C41—Yew Kee Co.

February 27th.  
 Bolton Castle, British str., 3,680  
 tons, Capt. F. McK. Lee, from  
 New York and Hoibow, with tin  
 plate and general cargo, lying  
 at buoy No. A8—Dodwell & Co.

Gensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,989  
 tons, Capt. T. Yoshioka, from  
 Saigon, with a cargo of rice,  
 lying at buoy No. C47—Suzuki  
 & Co.

Hop Sun, British str., 1,356 tons,  
 Capt. F. R. Cay Cunningham, from  
 Canton, lying at buoy No. C33.  
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str.,  
 3,293 tons, from Singapore,  
 which port she left on February  
 21st, with a general cargo, lying  
 at buoy No. A5—N.Y.K.

Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons,  
 Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from  
 Bangkok and Swatow, with a  
 general cargo, lying at buoy  
 No. B13—B. & S.

President Jefferson, American str.,  
 8,443 tons, Capt. F. R. Nichols,  
 from Manila, with 3,800 tons of  
 general cargo, lying at Kowloon  
 Wharf—American Mail Line.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str.,  
 Capt. M. Araki, from Shang-  
 hai, with 700 tons of general  
 cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf  
 —N.Y.K.

### CLEARANCES.

February 28th.  
 Bolton Castle, for Shanghai.  
 Campana, for Hongkong.  
 Capitaine Faure, for Shanghai.  
 Chekiang, for Saigon.  
 Clive, for Hoibow.  
 Dorry, for Hoibow.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. s.s. Tande left Moji  
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 March 2nd. She will leave for  
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 Thursday Island, Townsville, Bris-  
 bane, Sydney, and Melbourne on  
 March 4th at 4 p.m.  
 The R.M.S. Empress of Russia,  
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 and is due at Vancouver on March  
 6th.  
 The Blue Funnel Line s.s. Ag-  
 penor arrived at Matsuyama on  
 February 24th.  
 The Blue Funnel liner Aeneas  
 arrived at London on February  
 19th.  
 The Blue Funnel Line s.s. Titan  
 and s.s. Dardanus arrived at Liver-  
 pool on February 17th and 20th  
 respectively.  
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| Mar. 22           | San Francisco | Olympic                      | Apr. 15         | 16 C'burg-S'ampton Apr. 22 |
| Mar. 29           | Seattle       | Geo. Washington              | Apr. 22         | 20 C'burg-S'ampton Apr. 27 |
| Mar. 30           | San Francisco | Homer                        | Apr. 23         | 20 C'burg-S'ampton May 6   |
| Apr. 6            | Seattle       | Leviathan                    | Apr. 30         | 30 C'burg-S'ampton May 7   |
| Apr. 13           | San Francisco | Aquitania                    | May 1           | 11 C'burg-S'ampton May 17  |
| Apr. 20           | Seattle       | Majestic                     | May 8           | 14 C'burg-S'ampton May 20  |

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 & SHANGHAI ... "OHAKSANG" ... Wednesday, 2nd Mar., at 3 p.m.  
 SINGAPORE ... "FAUSANG" ... Friday, 4th Mar., at 7 a.m.  
 CANTON ... "YATSHING" ... Saturday, 5th Mar., at 3 p.m.  
 SINGAPORE ... "KWONGSANG" ... Sunday, 6th Mar., at 7 a.m.  
 & SHANGHAI ... "CHEONGSHING" ... Tuesday, 8th Mar., at Noon  
 TIENTSIN ... "MAUSANG" ... Tuesday, 8th Mar., at 1 p.m.  
 SANDAKAN ... "LAISANG" ... Tuesday, 8th Mar., at 3 p.m.  
 TSINGTAU via SWATOW ... "KWANGSANG" ... Wednesday, 9th Mar., at 7 a.m.  
 & SHANGHAI ... "KUMSANG" ... Wednesday, 16th Mar., at 7 a.m.  
 OSAKA via MOJI YOKO. ... "HOSANG" ... Thursday, 17th Mar., at 3 p.m.  
 HAMA & KOBE ... "HINSANG" ... Saturday, 19th Mar., at Noon  
 STRAITS & CALCUTTA ... "OHIPSHING" ... Sunday, 20th Mar., at 7 a.m.  
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BANKOW MARU ... Thursday, 3rd March

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd March  
RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 7th March  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

AKI MARU ... Saturday, 18th March  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st March  
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## Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

## SATURDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL & THROUGH CARGOES STILL DOWN.

The returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., on Saturday last showed that the amount of general merchandise brought into the Colony and carried for other ports, was still below the average.

The Colony's imports amounted to 6,033 tons of general cargo, of which 2,300 tons were discharged from two British steamers. The two best returns were 2,300 tons by the German steamer *Huher*, from Tientsin and Shanghai, and 1,800 tons discharged from the a.s. *Antung* (British) from Hoihow.

Through cargoes amounted to 11,337 tons, with British steamers registering a blank entry.

The two best returns were 3,985 tons and 3,542 tons. The former were carried by the Japanese steamer *Hakuna Maru*, from Yokohama and Shanghai, and the latter were manifested on the a.s. *Tacoma Maru* from Yokohama and Moji.

In addition to general merchandise, there were also 7,115 tons of coal brought into Hong Kong by four vessels, and 3,581 tons for other ports.

During the period under review, there were 14 arrivals and 17 departures. The nationalities were:—British, 3 arrivals and 6 departures; Japanese, 5 arrivals and 3 departures; Dutch, 2 arrivals and 2 departures; Dutch, 2 arrivals and 2 departures; German, 3 arrivals and 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 70, of which 21 were British.

The following were the cargo carriers:—

S.S. *Gambhir* (British) from Calcutta and Singapore, 600 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kathe* (German) from Dairen, 450 tons general for Hong Kong, and 1,750 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Dorry* (German) from Swatow, 100 tons general for Hong Kong, and 500 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kuh* (German) from Tientsin and Shanghai, 2,500 tons general for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Joh Ludo Morinek* (Norwegian), from Campha Port, 935 tons coal for Hong Kong, and 3,000 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Tacoma Maru* (Japanese), from Yokohama and Moji, 676 tons general for Hong Kong and 3,542 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Town Maru* (Japanese) from Wakamatsu and Keelung, 2,700 tons coal for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Kajisei Maru* (Japanese) from Dairen, 600 tons coal for Hong Kong and 3,381 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Hakuna Maru* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Shanghai, 7 tons general for Hong Kong, and 5,995 tons for other ports.

S.S. *Kinko Maru* (Japanese) from Keelung, 2,980 tons tons coal for Hong Kong.

S.S. *Tan On* (Chinese) from Canton, 200-bales waste silk for Hong Kong.

The following vessels arrived in ballast:—S.S. *Sunwang* (British) from Canton and a.s. *Hwah Ching* (Chinese) from Swatow.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

Three deck passengers entered the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday last:

In a report to the local Harbour Authorities, the master of the a.s. *Tan On* states that on a voyage from Canton, the a.s. *Hwahping* was seen aground on the Amherst Rocks.

The a.s. *President Jefferson* arrived here yesterday from Manila. The liner brought over 30 saloon passengers for Hong Kong, and carried over 80 through passengers for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

*Antenor* (Blue Funnel), due March 3rd.

*Zenarion* (Ben Line), due March 2nd.

*Calchus* (Blue Funnel), due March 17th.

*Delhi* (Swedish East Asiatic), due March 2nd.

*Derflinger* (N.D.L.), due this morning.

*Eumeneus* (Blue Funnel), due March 27th.

*Hector* (Blue Funnel), due April 2nd.

*Polyphenus* (Blue Funnel), due March 7th.

*President Lincoln* (D.S. and A.M.L.), due to-day.

*President Wilson* (D.S. and A.M.L.), due to-day.

*Rhezenor* (Blue Funnel), due to-day.

*Troilus* (Blue Funnel), due March 9th.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 27th.

|                | Previous Day at 2 p.m. | On Date at 6 a.m. | On Date at 4 p.m. |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Barometer...   | 29.87                  | 29.89             | 29.90             |
| Temperature... | 83                     | 86                | 89                |
| Humidity...    | 89                     | 88                | 84                |
| Wind...        |                        |                   |                   |
| Direction...   | W                      | ENE               | E                 |
| Force...       | 2                      | 3                 | 3                 |
| Weather...     | OF                     | O                 | O                 |
| Rain...        | 0.00                   | 0.00              | 0.00              |

Highest open-air Temperature, 25th: 69

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27th: 54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 25th to March 6th, 1927.

| Days of Week | Date | High Water              |         | Low Water               |         |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|              |      | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height  | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height  |
| Mon.         | 28   | h. m.                   | ft. in. | h. m.                   | ft. in. |
|              |      | 7 53                    | 4 0     | 1 31                    | 1 5     |
| Tues.        | 1    | 8 25                    | 7 0     | 1 11                    | 3 6     |
|              |      | 8 32                    | 4 2     | 2 12                    | 1 0     |
| Wed.         | 2    | 7 19                    | 4 7     | 0 37                    | 3 3     |
|              |      | 8 11                    | 4 4     | 2 50                    | 0 6     |
| Thurs.       | 3    | 9 43                    | 4 7     | 3 27                    | 0 4     |
|              |      | 9 2                     | 7 9     | 2 34                    | 3 5     |
| Fri.         | 4    | 10 18                   | 5 0     | 4 3                     | 0 4     |
|              |      | 9 54                    | 7 8     | 3 24                    | 2 2     |
| Sat.         | 5    | 10 48                   | 5 2     | 4 33                    | 0 7     |
|              |      | 10 47                   | 4 7     | 4 12                    | 1 9     |
| Sun.         | 6    | 11 21                   | 5 4     | 5 14                    | 1 1     |
|              |      | 11 42                   | 6 8     | 4 59                    | 1 8     |

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|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| ANGKOR       | ...                       | ...                                                  | 1st Mar.                                |
| PORTUS       | ...                       | ...                                                  | 15th Mar.                               |
| PAUL LECAT   | 28th Jan.                 | 2nd Mar.                                             | 29th Mar.                               |
| G. METZINGER | 11th Feb.                 | 18th Mar.                                            | 12th April                              |
| AMAZONE      | 30th Mar.                 | 30th Mar.                                            | 26th April                              |
| CHENONCEAUX  | 11th Mar.                 | 12th April                                           | 10th May                                |

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|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| "NELLORE"   | 6,552  | 2nd March, Noon       | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.              |
| "MANTUA"    | 10,902 | 5th March, Noon       | Marseilles and London.                        |
| "KASHGAR"   | 8,005  | 12th March            | Mar'les, L'don, Antwerp & R'dam.              |
| "NAGPORE"   | 5,283  | 14th March            | Saigon, Mar'les, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam. |
| "NYANZA"    | 7,023  | 15th March            | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.              |
| "MONGOLIA"  | 15,504 | 19th March            | Marseilles, London & Hull.                    |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 2nd April             | Marseilles and London.                        |
| "KHYBER"    | 9,114  | 9th April             | Mar'les, L'don, Antwerp, B'dam, & Hull.       |
| "DEVANHA"   | 8,155  | 13th April            | Mar'les, London, Antwerp & Hull.              |
| "DELTA"     | 8,047  | 27th April            | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.              |
| "MALWA"     | 10,980 | 30th April            | Marseilles and London.                        |
| "NELLORE"   | 5,853  | 11th May              | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.              |
| "KHYBER"    | 9,138  | 14th May              | Marseilles, London and Antwerp.               |
| "NYANZA"    | 7,023  | 25th May              | S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.              |
| "MOREA"     | 10,198 | 28th May              | Marseilles and London.                        |
| "KASHMIR"   | 9,005  | 11th June             | Marseilles, London and Antwerp.               |
| "MANTUA"    | 10,902 | 26th June             | Marseilles, London and Antwerp.               |
| "KALYAN"    | 9,144  | 9th July              | Marseilles, London and Antwerp.               |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,120 | 23rd July             | Marseilles and London.                        |

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|           |        |            |                                |
|-----------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|
| "SHIRALA" | 7,841  | 8th March  | Singapore, Penang and Calcutta |
| "TAKADA"  | 6,949  | 24th March | do.                            |
| "JANUS"   | 4,824  | 31st March | do.                            |
| "TILAWA"  | 10,000 | 10th April | do.                            |

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

|              |       |                  |                                                                                      |
|--------------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "TANDA"      | 8,956 | 4th Mar., 4 p.m. | Manila, Sandakan, Hoio, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 1st April        | do.                                                                                  |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000 | 29th April       | do.                                                                                  |
| "TANDA"      | 8,956 | 3rd June         | do.                                                                                  |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 1st July         | do.                                                                                  |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000 | 29th July        | do.                                                                                  |

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

|              |        |                     |                               |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| "GAMBHIRA"   | 5,257  | 1st Mar., 7.30 a.m. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "MACEDONIA"  | 11,120 | 4th March           | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.      |
| "TAKADA"     | 6,947  | 6th March           | Kobe.                         |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500  | 8th March           | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama. |
| "KHYBER"     | 9,114  | 11th March          | Shanghai,                     |



